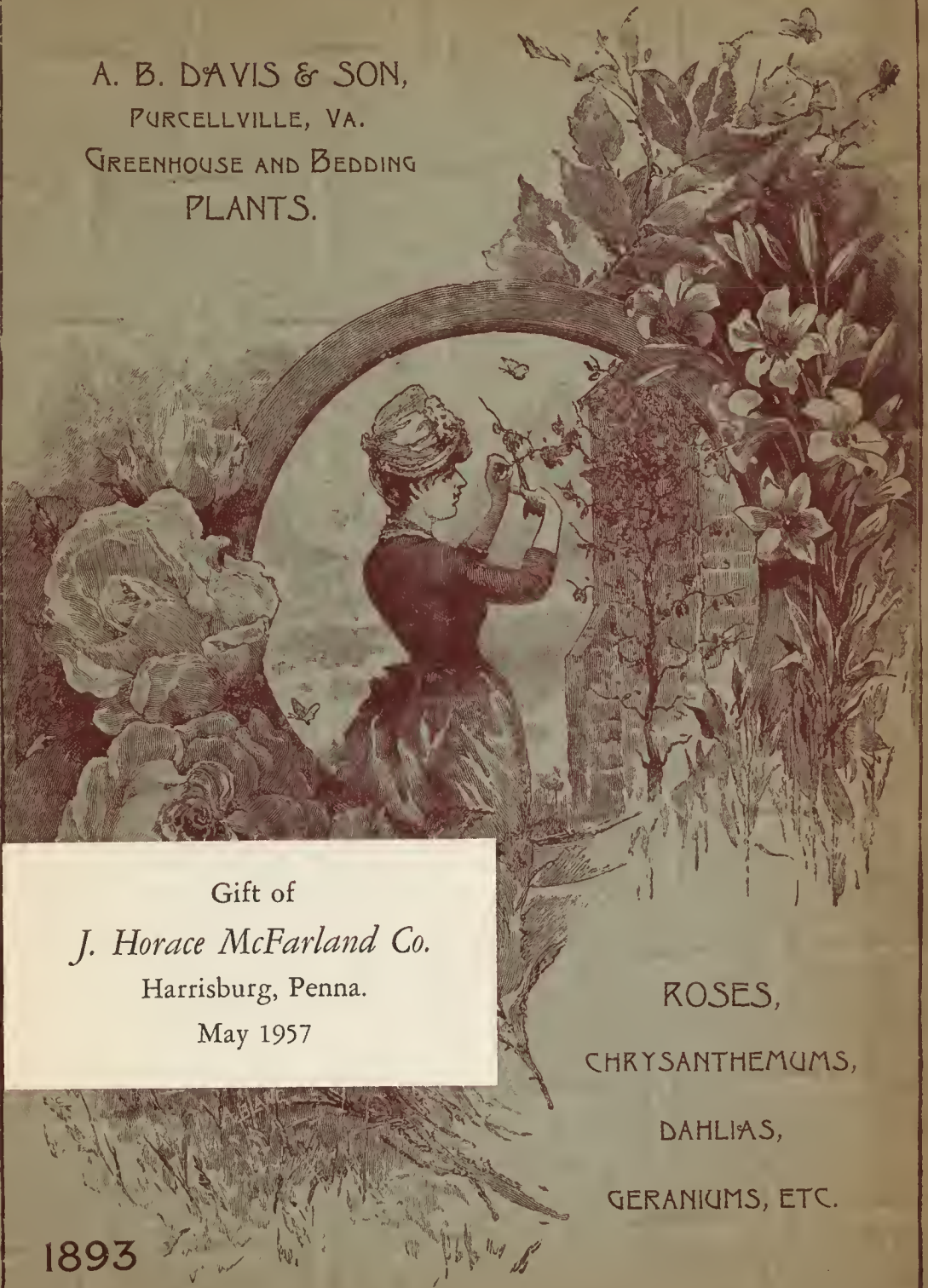


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GREENHOUSE AND BEDDING  
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# New Hardy Double Russian Violet.

One Plant, **FREE TO ALL,** With Every \$1 Order.



**W**E are pleased to announce to our friends that we have a grand novelty to offer them in this beautiful violet.

It is **entirely hardy, perfectly double, a deep violet color, and most deliciously fragrant.** It surpasses the well-known "Marie Louise" violet in richness of color, being many shades darker, and far excels it in delightful odor; this is one of its greatest merits. It is entirely free from disease of any kind, and will grow and bloom in any garden and in any situation. It is **entirely hardy**, and can be left out in the open ground all winter. Nothing is more appropriate for cemetery plots than the **Hardy Double Russian Violet.** Thousands of people have been prevented hitherto from planting double violets because the varieties offered were not hardy, but now this difficulty is overcome. A Chicago florist has grown it for two years in the open ground, with no winter protection except forest leaves. From a bed 150x4 feet the owner sold 34,000 flowers in a single month. The remarkably prolific habit of this violet fixes its value. We want every one who loves flowers to have some of these beautiful violets, therefore we make the following liberal offer:

With every order for plants amounting to \$1 or more, we will send one strong plant of the Double Russian Violet, free of charge. Price, 35 cents each, 2 for 50 cents, 5 for \$1, 12 for \$2.

NOTE. - Addresses of persons whom you know to be in the habit of buying flowers and plants will be thankfully received, and the favor will be remembered when we are filling your order.

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# To Our Friends and Patrons.



IT AFFORDS US much pleasure to again present to you a new edition of our Catalogue, full of good things with which to beautify your flower gardens, lawns and conservatories.

**During the Past Summer** we completed another large plant of green-houses, remodeled our old ones, and furnished them with the latest improvements. Our whole plant of houses is now heated by hot water under pressure, which gives a moist, even temperature, that induces a healthy, vigorous plant-growth. Our immense stock of plants has not been forced, but grown at as low a temperature as possible. We do not offer a large number of impossible novelties, but have proved all the new plants we offer to be of sterling merit. We have always aimed, by closest attention to our business in all its details, to serve our customers faithfully. Our large and increasing trade testifies that our efforts to please have

been appreciated, but we feel that much of our success is due to the kind recommendations of our friends and patrons. For our part, we are resolved, where possible, to treat our customers better than ever; and on your part, we ask a continuation of the favors so freely bestowed in the past. Of the hundreds of new readers who will this year see our Catalogue for the first time, we ask for it a careful examination, feeling sure that it offers many good things that will prove either a pleasure or a profit to plant, and hope that our reasonable prices and the assurance of our careful attention to their wishes will bring us at least a trial order from many who have not previously bought from us.

**In filling the orders** of so many hundreds of customers, it is to be expected that in such a varied business errors will sometimes occur; but we wish to say to any customer who has found that any part of our stock has not proved as represented: kindly mention it when you forward your order for this season, and it will be made entirely satisfactory to you.

**Relying upon** the healthy condition, as well as the genuineness of our stock, it has been our constant aim so to deal with our customers that they may continue to favor us with their orders, as well as recommend us to their flower-loving friends; and they may certainly rely upon our efforts to give satisfaction in every instance. In other words, we propose to send out none but perfectly healthy plants, true to name, and packed in the most careful manner. As further proof of our desire to act conscientiously and justly, we request to be notified immediately of any error on our part, that we may rectify it without delay.

**We have reduced our system of packing plants** forwarded by mail to such perfect order that we can safely fill orders from any part of the United States and Canada, and guarantee that plants shall arrive in excellent condition. Our mailing-size plants are strong and well-grown, and will start at once without coaxing. When our customers can afford it, it is better to have plants shipped by express, as we can often send larger plants and put in more plants gratis when the order is to be sent by express.

**Plants received by mail** should be placed in tepid water for thirty minutes before the moss is removed from their roots.

**We deliver** all plants free of charge at Purcellville, a station on the W. O. & W. division of the R. & D. R. R., or at Brunswick, a station on the B. & O. R. R.

**All remittances** should be made by Registered Letter or by Post-Office Money Order, drawn to the order of A. B. Davis & Son, payable at Purcellville P. O., Va.

**Always use the Order-Sheet**, as it enables us to fill your order with despatch and accuracy.

**Orders for less than sixty cents' worth of plants or flowers will not be filled unless ten cents additional to the price of the plants be sent to pay postage by the person ordering.** A sixty-cent order requires as much trouble in handling, and nearly as much postage, as an order for two or three dollars' worth.

## CLUB ORDERS.

Although our prices are exceedingly low, considering the quality of the plants furnished, yet we offer the following inducements to all who exert themselves in our behalf by soliciting their friends and neighbors to unite with them in ordering plants of us, thus increasing the amount remitted. By this arrangement any

We therefore offer the following liberal terms to those who will obtain orders—said orders to be taken at **regular price per single plant or bulb in Catalogue**. It will, of course, be understood that these additional plants go to the person that gets up the club, so that the club-raiser's name should always be signed.

**Please note:**—We wish to be plainly understood that our special plant collections, plants quoted at reduced rates for two, three, six, a dozen or a hundred of the same kind, are *not included* in club rates. Only plants ordered *at the price per single plant* are entitled to the discounts enumerated below:

**SPECIAL RATES TO CUSTOMERS AND CLUB-RAISERS.**

## MAIL ORDERS.

**Purchaser's Choice from Catalogue at Price per Single Plant or Bn/b.**

For a remittance of \$2.00 you may select plants priced at										\$2.35
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16	16	16	5.00	16	16	16	16	16	16	6.75
16	16	16	8.00	16	16	16	16	16	16	11.20
16	16	16	10.00	16	16	16	16	16	16	14.50

EXPRESS ORDERS.

Plants under this head go by Express, at the Purchaser's Expense.

For a remittance of \$2.00 you may select plants priced at										\$2.75
1/4	1/4	1/4	4.00	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	6.00
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1/4	1/4	1/4	20.00	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	40.00

 **Individual orders** for any of the preceding amounts will be entitled to the same kind of premium as club orders.

**When plants are ordered by mail, we prepay postage, delivering the plants free of all expense to any part of the United States. We guarantee the plants to be in good condition when received.**

We pack plants to be shipped by express in light wooden boxes made for the purpose, in order to make express charges as light as possible.

Address all orders, remittances and letters to

**A. B. DAVIS & SON,**  
Purcellville, Loudoun Co., Virginia.





WE MAKE a specialty of the Rose, and from the endless list of varieties grown, have selected only such kinds as we have tested thoroughly, and found to possess special merit in color and vigor of growth. We offer our roses so cheap that many who receive our Catalogue for the first time write to ask us if our roses are well rooted, as they do not see how we can sell good roses so cheap. For the benefit of new customers, we wish to state that our roses are strong plants, grown in two-and-a-half and three-inch pots, eight to fifteen inches high (the size most florists catalogue as "Large size, price, 25 cents each"). *Our roses are not forced*, but they have been grown strong and vigorous, and they will grow at once and begin to bloom almost as soon as planted, as hundreds of letters from our customers testify. We ask a trial of our roses, and if they do not grow and thrive as we say they will we will cheerfully refund the purchase price. We grow all our roses from cuttings, and they are, therefore, on their own roots, so when killed down the new shoots that sprout up are genuine.

Our stock of roses is immense, and we can fill orders for large quantities. We make a specialty of La France, Perle des Jardins, Souvenir de Wootton, The Bride, Meteor, Duchess of Albany, White La France, Papa Gontier, Mad. de Watteville, Sunset, Niphetos, Rainbow, Clothilde Soupert, Waban, Marechal Niel, Snowflake, Francisca Kruger, Viscountess Folkstone, etc., and will be pleased to quote hundred and thousand rates to large buyers.

#### NOTES AND CULTURAL DIRECTIONS.

**PREPARATION OF ROSE BED.**—Select a sunny spot not undermined by roots of trees, and quite level with the grass-plot. Prepare your bed by digging to the depth of 18 inches. Any good garden-mold will grow roses, but they are especially fond of small clods of clay in the soil. If the bed is not underdrained naturally, provide drainage by means of broken bricks and stones at the bottom. Add one-fourth of old, well-rotted cow-manure to the soil and clay. Ground-bone ranks next to old cow manure as a fertilizer, and may be used in place of it or in addition to it. Roses are rank feeders, and amply repay the food and moisture given them with luxuriance and elegance of foliage, and profusion and size of bloom.

After the plants have been set out, which should be *early* in the season, keep the soil loose by frequent shallow stirrings till the middle of June, when the bed should be mulched by covering its surface to the depth of an inch or so with old manure or any strawy material, to prevent evaporation. An occasional application of manure-water greatly stimulates growth, and growth, with most roses, means bloom.

**WHAT VARIETIES TO PLANT.**—The everblooming or monthly roses are the only really constant bloomers we have. They begin to bloom early in the season, or almost as soon as planted, and continue all through the summer and autumn months until stopped by freezing weather. They bloom and flourish luxuriantly in all parts of the country, from Canada to Mexico. The flowers are of beautiful form, are full and delightfully fragrant, and embrace all the lovely shades and colors that roses ever assume.

**HARDY ROSES.**—This section includes Hybrid Perpetual, Moss and Climbing roses. While they are not such constant bloomers as the Teas, Bourbons, Noisettes and Chinas, in May and June they make a gorgeous display of deep, rich colors far excelling the everblooming class in size and brilliancy. Most roses of the Hybrid Perpetual class give a second crop of bloom in September and October, and in many cases finer flowers than those produced in June.

**TEA ROSES, EVERBLOOMING.**—Tea roses are celebrated for the delicious fragrance, exquisite forms and the rich, charming tints of their flowers. They form the largest and most popular section of the everblooming roses, producing an endless succession of flowers in a favorable climate, and even at the North blooming from the time they are planted until stopped by freezing weather. They should be planted in a rich, warm soil, where they will be constantly growing, for they bloom as they grow. Where they continue to grow year after year without being checked by hard freezes, they form immense masses of foliage, covered with flowers of the largest size, which are produced in great abundance.

Fine Assorted Tom Thumb Nasturtium and Aster plants, 36 cents per dozen.



# NEW ROSES.

Our list of new roses contains the best varieties of European and American origin of recent introduction. Many of them are superior to the older sorts in vigor of growth size, and the pleasing colors of their flowers. We take pleasure in recommending them to all lovers of beautiful roses.

## CROWN PRINCESS VICTORIA or WHITE MALMAISON.

This rose has our highest commendation. It is an everbloomer, a vigorous grower, with large, fine foliage, and is conceded by rosarians to be altogether one of the loveliest of roses. The petals are waxen and pure snow-white, with sometimes a lemon tint. Those who desire a fine double flower when fully expanded, will

be well pleased with this rose, as it is very beautiful when full blown. Certainly a grand acquisition. 30 cts.

## CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

It is claimed that one plant of this variety will produce more bloom during the year than ten plants of any tea rose. Though a perpetual bloomer, it is as hardy as an oak. A vigorous grower and very fragrant. Blossoms very double, of a deep rich pink. 25 cents.

## New Tea Roses.

**BRIDESMAID.** This new rose retains all the good qualities of its parent Catherine Mermet. The buds are of exquisite shape and contour, and are borne on long stems. The color is the most beautiful pink imaginable, about three shades darker than Mermet. Will delight all who grow it. Strong plants, 30 cents.

**CLIMBING NIPHETOS.** But one fault held that glorious old rose, Niphetos, in the background—the serious defect of its being a weak grower, and this defect is now remedied. We have a vigorous climbing growth, with all the charms of Niphetos. It has always held place as the most elegant of white roses. The buds on well-grown specimens measure four inches in length, and are produced in the greatest profusion. It is positively startling in size and purity. This rose has our highest praise. 25 cents.

**CLIMBING PERLE DES JARDINS.** Our readers will no doubt be as much surprised as we were to

learn that the stately Perle des Jardins has recently taken a form which, while retaining the excellent qualities of its parents, has assumed a climbing habit. On the original plant the lateral growth is 18 feet in each direction from the stem, and the plant has carried at one time over 1,000 buds and flowers. The climbing Perle des Jardins will supersede Marechal Niel, as the bud and flower are as large and the color as deep a golden-yellow as in that variety, while it is as vigorous a climber, and will produce 100 flowers to Niel's one. A remarkable flower and doubtless the best yellow rose. Strong plants, 35 cts.

**MEDEA.** Flowers bright lemon-yellow, with canary yellow center. Very full buds, with high centers; foliage dark and thick, in color like Perle. This variety produces buds of immense size and very double, firm and heavy, models of what tea-rose buds should be. 35 cents.

## New Hybrid Teas.

**PERNET'S TRIUMPH.** A new rose of strong constitution and fine habit. The flowers are double and of heavy texture, with long, pointed buds. This variety will take front rank among our Hybrid Teas, and is one of the best sorts. 35 cents.

**STRIPED LA FRANCE** (Mad. Angélique Veyssot). This rose combines all the good qualities of La France in growth, fragrance, shape of bud and flower; in fact, differs from it in only two points. First, it is freer of bloom than the parent; secondly, it is beautifully striped, the marking being plain and distinct, the variegation bright rose on a satin-pink ground. Many prefer it to La France, as being a more pleasing shade, if that were possible. 35 cents.)

**KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.** A German variety, and one of great interest to the rose grower; color, pure ivory white. A large, full flower, magnificent in bud. It bears large, strong canes, with handsome foliage, and carries its flowers on long stems. We believe this rose to be a valuable addition to our collection, and that it will become immensely popular. 35 cents.

**DANMARK.** A seedling from La France, introduced from Denmark. This has all the good qualities of its parent, but is different in form and shape; looks more like a finely-built Hybrid Perpetual. A strong, vigorous grower, producing flowers as freely as La France. 35 cents.

**BEAUTE DE GRANGE DE HEBE.** Here we have a rose unique in every respect. The growth is short and stout, the leafage large and firm, and every shoot bears a large, pure white flower. While the bud is pretty, the open rose is far prettier. The wreath of beautiful green leaves surrounding each flower is both picturesque and charming. This trait of the foliage surrounding the flower is peculiar to but two or three other varieties of roses besides this one. A fully developed flower with attendant foliage makes a complete bouquet of itself. A most exquisite rose. Strong plants, 35 cts.



KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.

Give us the full names of your club-members.



## Roses of Recent Introduction.

Price, 15 cents each, except where noted.

**AUGUSTINE GUINOISSEAU** (White La France). The best recommendation we can give to this magnificent new rose is that it is a pure white La France, having just a breath of rose-tinted blush delicately clouding the depths of its broad, luxuriant petals. The buds and flowers are extra large, very full and finely formed, and delightfully perfumed. It blooms all through the season, and is a rose that every one will like to possess. 20 cents.

**BARONNE H. DE LOEW.** (Nabonnand.) A strong-growing dwarf Tea rose, flowering in clusters; silvery rose, shaded with yellow at center, reverse of petals bright rose.

**CLOTHILDE SOUPERT.** (Polyantha.) This ever-blooming rose originated with Messrs. Soupert & Notting, of Luxembourg, Belgium. It is a strong, vigorous grower. The flowers are large double and beautiful in form, with the style of that beautiful rose, "Ball of Snow." The flowers are borne in sprays, and the color blends from a soft shell-pink to a pure satiny white. Flowers of both these colors are produced on the same plant at the same time. This rose is destined to take high rank as a pot rose, for bedding purposes, and with the increased taste for roses in clustered sprays, will be profitable for cut-flowers.

**COMTESSE ANNA THUN.** (Tea.) Strong, bushy grower, with flowers freely produced on short, stiff stems; shows the characteristics of a good bedder; of immense size and of the most lovely and perfect form imaginable; beautiful citron-yellow, with coppery peach center, shading to orange-salmon and silvery pink, the colors blending finely. Sure to give entire satisfaction.

**COMTESSE DE FRIGNEUSE.** (Tea.) A charming pure golden color; in freedom of bloom second to none; finely colored leafage; buds long and pointed, and highly perfumed. A rose of great merit, and one that will please all; as a yellow rose it stands almost equal to Marechal Niel.



CLOTHILDE SOUPERT.

**CHAS. DE THEZILLAT.** (Tea.) Robust, hardy and very vigorous in growth. Flowers large, finely formed, globular and imbricated; superb creamy yellow, center shaded silvery chamois.

**DUCHESS OF ALBANY.** (Hybrid Tea.) This beautiful novelty is similar to La France, but deeper in color, more expanded in form, and larger in size; the flowers are deep, even pink, very large and full; it is highly perfumed, and in all respects a rose of the first quality. On account of all these merits, pleasing the senses of sight and smell alike, this attractive variety cannot fail to give perfect satisfaction to all lovers of flowers.

**ERNEST META.** (Tea.) Large full flowers, with long, pointed buds; clear satiny pink, edged with blush, and flamed with crimson.



COMTESSE DE FRIGNEUSE.

**EDWARD GONTIER.** (Tea.) We cannot praise this rose too highly. It is beautiful and highly satisfactory in every way. Color fine, creamy yellow, with rosy buff center, passing to apricot, delicately shaded with scarlet crimson. Pretty and sweet. 25 cents.

**ESMERALDA.** (Hybrid Tea.) A vigorous, robust-growing variety, producing dense, light-colored foliage; very free-flowering; flowers medium-sized, semi-double, cupped; beautiful silvery flesh, fawn shadings.

**GOLDEN GATE.** (Tea.) This beautiful rose is the product of Safrano and Cornelia Cook, two noted and valuable varieties. The flowers are large, of good substance, very double and full; rich, creamy white, tinged and shaded with fine golden-yellow; petals large and broad, and frequently bordered with clear rose. 20 cents.

**GRACE DARLING.** (Tea.) One of the most elegant roses it was ever our pleasure to behold. A strong, vigorous grower; color porcelain rose, elegantly shaded with a rich, decided crimson, that never quite obscures the ground of yellow upon which it rests. The colors seem to stand out separate and distinct. Very sweet; a beauty. 20 cents.

**HENRY M. STANLEY.** (Tea.) This fine new ever-blooming rose was raised from Mad. Lambard and Comtesse Riza du Parc, and is recommended as a charming variety of unusual beauty and permanent value. The color is a rare shade of amber-rose, delicately tinged with apricot-yellow toward the center, reverse of petals clear buff-rose. The flowers give special satisfaction, being of good substance, extra large, finely formed, and very full and fragrant. 20 cents.

**J. B. VARRONE.** (Tea.) A strong, vigorous grower; flowers double and of good form; varying shades of china-rose and silvery carmine of very bright tint, with center of soft yellow.

**JEANNE GUILLAUMEZ.** (Tea.) A beautiful new rose, medium to large size, broad, shell-like petals, well filled to the center; pale, coppery yellow or old gold, beautifully toned with canary, suffused with delicate blush; reverse of petals orange-red. The charms of this variety—its exquisite combinations of rich color—must be seen to be appreciated.

**LA FRANCE OF '80.** (Hybrid Tea.) Declared by all noted French rosarians the most remarkable Hybrid Tea of late years. Its elegant buds are often two to three inches long, while the expanded flowers are of immense size. Another strong point is its bright color, which is very nearly scarlet, sometimes lined and bordered with pure white. Still another point in its favor is its fragrance—a precious trait in the rose. A flower of enchanting beauty, sure to please. 25 cents.

**MAUD LITTLE.** Raised from Pierre St. Cyr and Duchesse de Brabant. A rose of good form and substance, not entirely full, but very handsome and sweet; the color is charming, being soft china-rose, with a peculiar glowing, lustrous bloom; very beautiful.

**MAD. AUGUSTE LEGROS.** A fast-growing rose of strong constitution; flowers very large, double, and of a beautiful fiery red color, with silvery shadings; the buds are long and pointed, and of very large size.

**MAD. HOSTE.** (Tea.) A strong, vigorous grower, with handsome foliage; flowers of extra size, beautifully formed, with large outer petals; color yellowish-white, with a deeper buff-yellow shading; the finest rose of its color on the list.

**MAD. MARTHE DU BOURG.** (Tea.) A strong, vigorous grower; flowers of splendid size, double, of good form, with large round petals beautifully cupped; white, tinted on edges with soft pink and a touch of lavender; base of the petals delicate yellow. An unusually beautiful new rose, and quite distinct.

**MAD. PHILIPPE KUNTZ.** Flowers borne on stiff upright stems; very large and double; soft cherry red, passing to soft salmon and flesh-color. A fine, strong grower.



DUCHESS OF ALBANY.

Something sweet and pretty is the Double Russian Violet. Try it.



**MME. PIERRE GUILLOT.** Probably the most showy and attractive Tea rose of recent introduction. It throws up numerous strong shoots, terminating in buds that for beauty surpass the famous tulip rose, Mad. de Watteville. The buds are large, very double, creamy white, each petal being heavily bordered with bright rose. 20 cents.

**PEARL RIVERS.** This fine variety is a cross between Devoniensis and Mad. de Watteville. It partakes of the leading characteristics of both parents, but resembles the latter more closely; the flowers are large and quite full, with fine peachy red buds. The ground color is ivory white, having the petals delicately shaded and bordered with pale rose; very beautiful.

**QUEEN OF BEDDERS.** (Bourbon.) The plant is a short, upright grower, branching freely, every branch terminated by a cluster of beautiful buds and flowers. The flower is large full and regular. Color a bright, glowing, velvety crimson. It blooms constantly from early summer to late autumn. A recent English writer says that a bed of this variety, 25x50 feet, had 22,500 buds and flowers on it at one time. We commend this rose highly. It is a rich, highly colored rose, double to the center. 20 cents.

**RED MALMAISON.** This beautiful rose is identical with Souvenir de la Malmaison except in color; Red Malmaison is a clear, deep, rich scarlet. A grand and handsome rose in every respect. 25 cents.

**NATHALIE DE SERBIE.** (Tea.) A charming new French rose. It is a strong, vigorous grower; the flowers are borne in great profusion, being very beautiful in bud. But the open flower is the crowning glory; it is so double there seems no room for another petal, those on the outside being very large and graduating toward the center, where the bloom is slightly quartered; shell pink, brightest at the center.

The form and color of this rose render it distinct and noteworthy even in large and fine collections.

**RHEINGOLD.** (Yellow Niphotos.) The coloring is entirely new, and resembles in its yellow W. A. Richardson. The flowers last well, and the name Rheingold, conveys but little of the true worth and beauty of this flower. The buds are long and oval; color Naples yellow, shaded with orange, passing in the center to deep citron. A beautiful flower of most extraordinary color. 25 cents.

**SAPPHO.** (Tea.) Buds fawn-color, suffused with rose, the opening flowers shaded yellow and tawny buff; centers deep, bright yellow; large, full and globular. Blooms profusely, even for a Tea; petals large and of much substance.

**SNOWFLAKE.** (Tea.) White; a pure Tea; the freest-flowering white rose we have seen. The flowers are not large, but are fine both in bud and when in full bloom; it is constantly in bloom.

**SOUVENIR DE WOOTTON.** (Tea.) The finest everblooming red rose ever sent out; velvety red, equal to Jacqueminot, with a perfume that cannot be excelled; a showy grower, every shoot containing a flower-bud, making it the most continuous bloomer ever introduced. A full, double rose, with fine buds.

**THE QUEEN.** (Tea.) A grand globular white rose of queenly form, borne on long stems; a free grower and free bloomer.

**THERESE LAMBERT.** (Tea.) Elegant and very handsome in form and hue, delicate rose color, base of petals finely tinged with old gold, center pale, silvery salmon; very fragrant, large, full and good. 25 cents.



MAD. HOSTE.



RED MALMAISON.

Our pot-grown Tomato plants gave great satisfaction last season.





RAINBOW ROSE.

**THE RAINBOW** (California's New Tea Rose). The Rainbow is as robust a grower and as constant a bloomer as its parent, Papa Gontier. In color it is a lovely shade of deep coral-pink, which is striped and mottled in the most unique manner with intense glowing crimson, and elegantly colored with rich golden-amber at center and base of petals. It makes beautiful buds, and its flowers are extra large, very sweet, and of great depth and substance. Its many excellent qualities strongly commend it to flower lovers. In order to induce everyone to grow this superb novelty we offer strong plants at only 15 cents.

**VICOMTESSE DE WAUTIER.** Rosy yellow upon the exterior of the petals, rosy white in the interior. The center is a dark rose, often lined into the lighter shades above. A grand rose.

**WABAN.** (Tea.) This fine new rose is a sport of Catherine Mermet, and resembles it in every way except in color, which is much deeper than that of Mermet.

**WALTHAM CLIMBER.** A strong grower and con-

tinuous bloomer. Flowers large, full and sweet; a rich, scarlet crimson; a profuse bloomer. It lavishes in great profusion its large, rich, red flowers. 25 cts.

**WHITE PERLE DES JARDINS.** (Tea.) A sport from Perle des Jardins; foliage darker and rougher than Perle; it sends up long, stiff, slender canes, each one bearing a pure white bud of something more than medium size, and quite upright. Every flower can be cut with a very long closely foliated stem. It has the delicate tea fragrance.

**YE PRIMROSE DAME.** (Tea.) An exquisite new rose; a very double variety, with petals beautifully curved; outer petals a soft canary color, center rosy salmon or apricot; the shading from outside to center is beautiful. Flower cup-shaped, and shows the glowing center from the first opening of the bud. The habit is somewhat like that of Niphetos. Buds of fine form and excellent shape. One of the freest flowering roses in our collection. It produces ten buds where Perle des Jardins or Niphetos produce one.

Order early: "First come, first served."

# Everblooming Roses.

A select list of new and standard varieties, including none but the best ; all are sure to give satisfaction.

Price, 10 cents each, except where noted.



CATHERINE MERMET.

- Adam.** (Tea.) Bright fresh salmon rose, extra large and double.
- Adrienne Christophe.** (Tea.) Shaded with apricot, citron and fawn.
- Agrippina.** (Bengal.) Rich, velvety crimson. A grand bedder.
- Aliue Sisley.** (Tea.) Violet rose ; a fruity, pleasant fragrance.
- America.** (Climbing Tea.) An old Noisette rose of strong and vigorous growth, very large and double ; creamy to coppery yellow.
- American Beauty.** (Hybrid Tea.) Very large double flowers of a deep crimson color, and highly fragrant ; the cut blooms always bring a high price. Strong plants, 20 cents.
- Andre Schwartz.** (Tea.) Beautiful crimson ; free-flowering variety.
- Archduchess Isabella.** (Tea.) Rosy carmine, changing to amaranth.
- Archduke Charles.** (Bengal.) Brilliant crimson scarlet, shaded violet.
- Bella.** (Tea.) Pure snow-white ; long, pointed buds ; tea-scented.

**Bou Silene.** (Tea.) Deep salmon rose, illumined with carmine ; a very free-blooming rose.

**Bougere.** (Tea.) Bronzed pink, tinged with lilac. Large and full.

**Camoens.** (Hybrid Tea.) A magnificent rose ; flowers very large and full ; china-rose, suffused with pale yellow, passing to white, flushed with carmine ; very fragrant and fine.

**Catherine Mermet.** (Tea.) Its name is the synonym for all that is delicate and beautiful in a rose. Its buds are inimitable, faultless in form, and charming in their every shade of color, which ranges from the purest silvery rose to the exquisite combination of yellow and rose, which illumines the base of the petals.

**Charles Rovelli.** (Tea.) A lovely shade of brilliant carmine.

**Chromatella** or **Cloth-of-Gold.** (Climbing Tea.) A grand rose for the south ; clear bright yellow, very sweet and beautiful. It blooms rather sparingly, but makes up for this deficiency by its extraordinary beauty.

**Clement Naboumand.** (Tea.) Coppery rose, tinged with crimson.

**Comtesse de Labarthe.** (Tea.) We have here, in one rose, almost all the desirable qualities—exquisite perfume and beautiful coloring—a soft, light rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon.

**Comtesse Riza du Parc.** (Tea.) Copper-rose, softly tinged.

**Coquette de Lyon.** (Tea.) We have no yellow rose that blooms so freely as this canary yellow ; delicious perfume ; fine form.

**Cornelia Cook.** (Tea.) The buds are of immense size and are borne high up on massive stems ; their round, full, heavy forms carry an air of grace and dignity quite unusual. The flowers are of clearest, snowiest white.

**Devoniensis.** (Tea.) Large creamy white rose, not very double. It forms long, creamy buds, with the most delicate blush on the edges of petals ; free.

**Douglas.** (Bengal.) Dark cherry red, rich and velvety ; large and full.

**Duchesse de Brabant.** (Tea.) Soft, rosy flesh, changing to deep rose.

French Cannas are all the fashion this season.





LA FRANCE.

**Dr. Grill.** (Tea.) Copper-yellow, with a fawn-rose reflex, back of the petals shaded china-rose; an entirely new color. Large, well-formed flowers; a vigorous grower and very free bloomer.

**Duchess of Edinburgh.** (Tea.) Remarkable for its beautiful color, which is of the most intense glowing crimson; lovely buds.

**Elizabeth Grammont.** (Tea.) A lovely open rose; beautiful, bright, clear carmine flowers, with crimson red center, large, full and sweet; striking and handsome.

**Esther Pradel.** (Climbing Tea.) Lovely pure white buds; flowers medium size, full and sweet; profuse bloomer.

**Etiole de Lyon.** (Tea.) The flowers are very large, double and full, and deliciously fragrant; a beautiful chrome-yellow, deepening at the center to pure golden-yellow; each bud is a gem.

**Francisca Kruger.** This rose is closely allied to Catherine Mermet, and resembles it in everything save color. In its shading of deep copper-yellow it stands unique and distinct from all other roses; the flower, when open, is of good size and very symmetrical. To induce everyone to buy this grand novelty we offer extra fine large plants at only 10 cents.

**General Tartas.** (Tea.) Deep mottled rose, sometimes tinged with buff.

**Gloire de Dijon.** (Climbing Tea.) Noted for the great size of its flowers, its delicate tea scent, and its exquisite shades of color, being a blending of amber, carmine and cream; one of the finest roses. 20 cts.

**Golden Chain.** (Reve d'Or.) A beautiful Tea rose for pillars, being a strong climber; orange yellow or deep saffron.

**Hermosa.** (Bourbon.) An old and well-known favorite pink rose.

**Homer.** (Tea.) Soft, clear rose, with a salmon shade. Splendid.

**Isabella Sprunt.** (Tea.) Equal in all respects to Safrano, from which it is a sport; luxuriant in growth, and gives in profusion its long lemon-yellow buds.

**James Sprunt.** (Climbing Bengal.) A grand rose; deep cherry-red; medium size, full, very double and sweet; a strong grower and profuse bloomer. 15 cents.

**Jean Pernet.** (Tea.) Light yellow, suffused with salmon; beautiful buds; a magnificent variety.

**Letty Coles.** (Tea.) One of the loveliest roses grown, without exception. It is very double and cupped, forming a magnificent, full, open rose of soft, creamy-white, with very bright, rosy carmine center. This variety is a splendid grower and is, as it deserves to be, a universal favorite. Since it is certain to give delight wherever seen, it should be in every collection. 20 cents.

**La France.** (Hybrid Tea.) Silvery rose, changing to pink; very large and full; a constant bloomer, and the sweetest of all roses; an invaluable variety, of great beauty. The queen of pink roses. 15 cents.

**La Florifere.** Deep salmon-rose, large and showy; very free-blooming and vigorous. A fine variety for outdoor bedding and massing.

**La Princess Vera.** (Tea.) Pale flesh, changing to salmon.

**La Paetole.** (Tea.) Elegant buds, color pale sulphur-yellow.

**Louisa de la Rive.** (Tea.) A flesh-white, inclining to a rose-center.

**Louis Richard.** (Tea.) Delicious tea scent; rich coppery rose, changing to buff, shaded with carmine; center sometimes brilliant rosy crimson.

**Luciole.** A Tea rose of brilliant and extraordinary color; rosy carmine, deep saffron-yellow and yellow-bronze are combined in the coloring; a large and exquisitely formed bud and flower. 15 cents.

**Mad. Alfred Carriere.** (Noisette.) Extra large full flowers, very double and sweet; rich creamy white, faintly tinged with pale yellow, exceedingly beautiful; a strong, hardy grower and free bloomer.

**Mad. Andre Duron.** (Hybrid Tea.) A good strong-growing rose, producing extra-fine large flowers in great abundance; a beautiful bright red, without shadings. One of the most beautiful roses of the year, and gives unusual promise of being fine under glass. The blooms last winter were as large as the finest American Beauties. 15 cents.

**Mad. Brest.** Rosy red, shaded to crimson, large flowers.

**Mad. Cusin.** (Tea.) A very beautiful and striking rose; bright purplish crimson, with white center, elegantly tinged and shaded with yellow. It is very handsome and distinct.





MARECHAL NIEL.

**Marie Dueher.** (Tea.) Rich transparent salmon, with fawn center.

**Marechal Niel.** (Noisette.) A rose so famous as to need really no description. Its magnificent golden-yellow buds are worn the world over, and the floral work done without Marechal Niel is usually regarded as lacking a proper finish. The blooms are the perfection of the globular form, and are borne in great quantities; as a climber it is unequaled; rapid in growth, graceful, and has fine foliage.

**Mad. Scipion Cochet.** (Tea.) Vigorous in growth, with fine, healthy foliage; flowers large, and can be cut with long stems; petals thick, pale-rose, shaded with clear yellow; fine for bedding.

**Marie Guillot.** The flower is very large and double to the center; pure white, with occasionally a slight tint of lemon in the center. This is the finest white Tea rose for summer bloom in existence.

**Mad. Welche.** (Tea.) Color beautiful amber-yellow, delicately tinged and shaded with ruddy crimson;

**Mad. Lambert.** (Tea.) Rosy bronze, changing to crimson; extra.

**Mad. de Watteville.** (Tea.) Growth vigorous; flowers very sweet and of shell-like form; creamy yellow, each petal distinctly bordered with bright carmine.

**Mad. Caroline Kuster.** (Tea.) Bright lemon-yellow; very large.

**Mad. Falcot.** (Tea.) Deep apricot-yellow; fine orange buds.

**Mad. Cécile Berthod.** (Tea.) Beautiful buds, very large, double and full; delicious tea fragrance; deep clear yellow; full form.

**Marie Van Houtte.** (Tea.) Pale yellow, edge of petals often lined with rose; well-formed, of good habit, and in every respect a most charming sort.

**Mlle. Claudine Perreau.** (Tea.) A splendid new rose. The flowers are very large, full and double; the shape is round and beautiful; color beautiful rosy flesh, passing to clear pink on white ground, with rich crimson center.

**Meteor.** A new Hybrid Tea of great freedom and superb color; beautiful velvety crimson, glowing and rich; the buds are very handsome and delightfully fragrant; no red rose ever offered retains its color as does the Meteor. 15 cents.

**Mad. Philemon Cochet.** (Tea.) Fine salmon-pink, passing to rosy flesh-color, delicately shaded with blush; beautiful buds.

**Mad. Etienne.** (Hybrid Tea.) Rosy pink on the edge of the petals, shading to light rose center, sometimes a flesh-white; outer petals very large and nicely arranged, with smaller inner petals; large buds of fine form and very fragrant; a persistent bloomer.

**Mad. Margottin.** (Tea.) Citron-yellow, with a beautiful peach shading in the center; flowers large and double to the center.

**Marie Lambert.** (Tea.) Pure white. This has been called the White Hermosa, as it resembles Hermosa in form and freedom of bloom, and is quite as valuable; for though no claim has been made for it as a fancy rose, its persistence in bloom will make it a very popular white variety for bedding or for pots.

**Mad. Pauline Labonte.** (Tea.) A splendid rose, noted for its beautiful buds; the blooms are deliciously fragrant.

**Niphotos.** (Tea.) Graceful, immense buds of snow-white, remaining in perfect form for many days. No other rose bears buds of this peculiar and elegant form, or that are so enduring.

**Papa Gontier.** (Tea.) Large, finely formed buds and flowers, full and fragrant; bright cherry-red, passing to rich, glowing crimson; very handsome and striking.

**Perle des Jardins.** (Tea.) Probably the most widely known of roses, unless it be La France or Marechal Niel. We almost feel it unnecessary to describe this variety, but will say that it has the handsomest foliage in the family; very dark green and heavy, while the new growth is deep crimson.

No rose surpasses it in beauty of bud, which is at once globular and pointed in form, with recurving petals. The open rose is as double and as fine as a Hybrid; the color varies with temperature from cream to deep yellow. A great many of our customers buy this by the dozen, annually. It is also the finest forcing rose known. 10 cents.

**Princess Hohenzollern.** (Tea.) A very strong, vigorous grower, with beautiful foliage, dark and large; flowers very large, more than semi-double—of perfect form; often produced in clusters; bright, deep, satiny red, with a lighter center.

**Princess Beatrice.** A splendid yellow Tea. This strong-growing variety bears a profusion of large, perfectly formed buds on long, stiff stems, which add much to the beauty of any rose. A distinct and attractive variety; the form is quite unusual and very handsome. This rose, because of its hardiness and freedom of bloom, should be a popular favorite. 15 cents.



NIPHOTOS.



SUNSET.

**Princess Sagan.** A very strong, vigorous-growing new rose, flowering in greatest profusion, producing medium-sized buds and flowers; bright, velvety crimson, shaded with scarlet; a most remarkable color among Tea roses.

**Pierre Guillot.** (Hybrid Tea.) One of the finest and most valuable in the whole list; bright, velvety crimson, passing to brilliant carmine; flowers large, very double and full, and deliciously scented. 20 cts.

**Reine Marie Henriette.** (Climbing Tea.) Sometimes called red-flowering Gloire de Dijon; clear, rich crimson, elegantly shaded; flowers large, full and of fine form, very double and sweet; an extra fine sort.

**Solfaterre.** (Climbing Noisette.) Of fine, clear sulphur-yellow; large, double, full and fragrant; an excellent rose of luxuriant growth.

**Souvenir de Victor Hugo.** (Tea.) A splendid everblooming rose, introduced from France; large, tulip-shaped flowers, delightfully scented, and a very free bloomer; lovely citron-red, with beautiful amber and fawn shading.

**Susanne Blanchet.** (Tea.) Foliage large, erect in growth, with beautiful new shoots, very highly colored; in shape similar to the old Provence rose, with delightful fragrance; outer petals clear flesh-white, with deep flesh center; a rose of decided merit.

**Soubreuil.** (Tea.) This magnificent variety has immense, finely-formed flowers of beautiful white, tinged with delicate rose; buds large and full, blooming in clusters. A grand and beautiful rose when in full bloom.

#### **Souvenir d'un Ami.**

(Tea.) The color is a deep rosy flesh, beautifully shaded with rich carmine; edges and reverse of petals silver-rose, clear and bright; a rose that will please the most exacting.

#### **Souvenir de la Malmaison.** (Bourbon.)

The blooms are extremely large, quartered and doubled to the center; rich creamy flesh, changing to lovely fawn, with rose center, and exceedingly sweet.

#### **Souvenir de Mad.**

**Pernet.** (Tea.) Beautiful soft, silvery rose.

**Safrano.** (Tea.) Bright apricot-yellow, blending into orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose.

**Sunset.** Similar to its parent, *Perle des Jardins*, except in color, which is a rich blending of saffron and orange. Really a superb rose for outdoor culture or for forcing. 15 cts.

#### **The Bride.** (Tea.)

The buds of this fine rose are very large and of exquisite form; the petals are of fine texture and substance, and the full flower is very double, as a rule measuring from three and one-half to four inches in diameter; the color is a beauti-

delicate creamy white.

**The Gem or "The Fair Unknown."** (Tea.) A fine, faultless straw-yellow color, the outer petals washed and outlined with a bright rosy crimson. Occasionally the whole flower will be suffused with light pink. It grows vigorously, blooms freely, and is most deliciously scented. In cool weather it almost changes color, taking on gorgeous crimson tints. A beautiful and superb rose. 20 cents.

**Viscountess Folkestone.** (Hybrid Tea.) A grand acquisition; one of the largest and most durable of roses, unsurpassed in freedom of bloom, and remarkable for its fine keeping qualities; the flower is delicately tinted, almost white, showing a faint, creamy pink on the reverse of the petal. When partly open it is slightly cupped; the inner petals are apparently quilled. When fully expanded it is an immense half sphere of the softest satiny texture; a perfect rose; being in all the particulars of shape, color, size and durability remarkable and attractive. It is deliciously fragrant. 15 cents.

**Vallee de Chamounix.** (Tea.) The coloring of this rose is simply exquisite; the base and back of petals are a bright yellow, the center highly colored with glowing copper and rose.

**Viridiflora.** (Bengal.) The flowers of this variety are pure green, quite double and attractive. It is a great curiosity.

**W. A. Richardson.** (Climbing Noisette.) A new shade in Noisettes; orange-yellow, outer petals lighter, center of coppery yellow; flowers of good size, full and of fine form.



## Polyantha Roses.

Sometimes called "Fairy roses;" mostly of dwarf habit, but good constitution; unequalled for freedom of bloom; make excellent borders for larger-growing varieties and are especially fine for cemetery planting. They also make charming pot-plants. They are perfectly hardy, and need no protection.



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**Little Red Pet.** Bright red; fine.

**Mlle. Cecile Brunner.** Larger flowers than any of the others; perfectly double and delightfully fragrant; color rosy pink, on rich creamy white ground.

**Mignonette.** Soft rose; finely formed.

**Paquerette.** White; open form; a beauty.

**Perle d'Or.** Nankeen-yellow; very attractive.

## Hardy Climbers.

Price, 15 cents each.

**Baltimore Belle.** Pale blush, variegated carmine, rose and white; very double.

**Greville or Seven Sisters.** Flowers in large clusters; varying in color from white to crimson.

**Prairie Queen.** Flowers very large and of peculiar globular form; bright rosy red, changing to lighter as the flowers open.

**Pride of Washington.** Bright amaranth, shaded rose center; large clusters; very double; fine.

**Russell's Cottage.** Dark, velvety crimson, very double and full; a profuse bloomer, strong grower; desirable.

**Tennessee Belle.** Flowers bright, beautiful pink. Is more stender and graceful in growth than either of the other varieties.

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**Caroline Goodrich.** This new hardy climbing rose has finely formed flowers, very double, and its fragrance is most delicious; the color is the same as that of the well-known Gen. Jacqueminot. It makes a growth of from 12 to 15 feet in a season; flowers freely till fall; also known as Running General Jacqueminot. 15 cts.

**Mary Washington.** A hardy, perpetual blooming climber. Its flowers are large, pure white, perfectly double to the center, sweet, and borne in endless number all summer. It is a vigorous and rapid grower, the most valuable rose for outdoor culture. One plant of Mary Washington will produce more flowers than a dozen Tea roses. Its fragrance is tinged with the old-fashioned musky odor, so much admired in olden times. Strong plants, 20 cents.

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# Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

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If delicacy describes the Teas, grandeur is a term appropriate to the Hybrid Perpetuals. Their flowers are larger than those of the tender roses and the color is darker and richer than any found among the Teas. In growth they are decidedly stronger and more vigorous. Their habit is erect and stiff, rather than bushy and branching, and they are perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. It should be well understood that these roses do not, as a rule, bloom continuously. In May and June they present a magnificent appearance, the plants being fairly loaded with large, double flowers; a burst of bloom seldom seen on any of the dwarf Teas. In September and October most of the varieties, under good treatment, produce a second crop, not nearly so liberal as the first one, but often including individual flowers of greater perfection. Some kinds bloom almost as constantly as Teas or Bourbons.

**Anne de Diesbach.** Clear rose, fine color, very large; a showy, deep cup form.

**Antoine Monton.** Flower bright clear rose, reverse silvery, very large, full, and of good form; a strong, upright grower.

**Ball of Snow (Boule de Nieve).** In this variety we have a hardy everblooming rose of great value. The flower is of large size, perfectly double, exquisitely fragrant, and pure white. Being entirely hardy, it is invaluable for cemetery planting, or where white flowers are desired, as it blooms freely all summer.

**Belle Normande.** Clear rose, shaded and clouded with carmine and lilac.

**Baroness Rothschild.** The form of this rose is absolute perfection; globular in shape, the petals curved and of waxy texture. Though perfectly double, there is no crowding of petals; flowers large,



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with satiny finish, and of a very pleasing shade of delicate pink.

**Captain Christy.** Delicate flesh color, deepening toward center. A lovely rose.

**Comte de Paris.** A new hardy rose of great promise, bright, vivid, poppy crimson when first open, becoming darker and delicately shaded with violet as the flowers expand. Very large and full, petals of good substance and very sweet. A magnificent rose. 20 cents.

**Charles Dickens.** This we regard as a wonderful rose. It is vigorous in growth, the leafage is large and fine, and the flower startles all who see it by its great size and loveliness. The color is a rich, glossy carmine, tinged with bright crimson; large, globular flowers, full and sweet. 20 cents.

**Dinsmore.** (Everblooming.) The flowers are large, perfectly double, of a dazzling scarlet-crimson color, and have the rich, spicy fragrance peculiar to the best Hybrid roses. We have proved Dinsmore to be entirely hardy, and can recommend it as being the finest garden rose ever offered. It blooms incessantly, and is one of the most beautiful of all bedding roses. 20 cents.

**Emperor of Morocco.** This is a grand rose, matchless in color, being a dark, velvety maroon. It is beautiful in bud, and the flower is very large and full, double to the center. A regal rose in every respect. 20 cents.

**General Jacqueminot.** Brilliant crimson; large and fragrant; the finest rose of its color.

**Giant of Battles.** Deep fiery crimson; very brilliant.

**General Washington.** A grand rose, with a first-class American name, and an old-time favorite of twenty years' standing. It is beautiful in form; the color is soft scarlet, sometimes glowing crimson.

**Microphylla.** The white and red Microphylla roses are hardy, vigorous and bushy varieties, suitable for cemeteries, old walls, mounds, rock-work, etc. They have small, glossy, green foliage, and are nearly evergreen in habit; the flowers are semi-double, very pretty and sweet. 10 cents.

**Magna Charta.** Pink, suffused with carmine; fine buds.

**Mad. Charles Wood.** R. sy crimson, large; constant bloomer—almost as free as a Tea rose, hence very satisfactory.

**Mad. Georges Bruant.** This variety retains the heavy, thorny canes and glossy, leathery leaves of Rugosa, while the flower is dazzling white, positively untinted, and semi-double. The bud is long-pointed, like Niphetos, the fully expanded flower being from four to five inches in diameter, showing a heavy, tremulous brush of yellow stamens in the center; it blooms in clusters, and is deliciously fragrant. 25 cts.

**Mrs. John Laing.** A new Hybrid rose, the production of Mr. Bennett; color a soft, delicate pink, with a satin tinge; the whole flower frequently shows a distinctly silver tinge. The flowers are large, finely shaped and exceedingly fragrant. 20 cents.

**Marshall P. Wilder.** This fine rose originated in America, and was named in honor of the venerated president of the Pomological Society. It is a rose of unusual excellence. The flowers are large, semi-globular, full, and of good substance. Color a bright, scarlet-crimson, richly shaded with maroon; very fragrant; a free bloomer. 20 cents.

**Paul Neyron.** The flowers are immense; this is probably the largest rose grown, and one of the

finest; bright, shining pink, clear and beautiful; very double and full; finely scented.

**Prince Camille de Rohan.** Rich, dark, velvety crimson, large and fine; a rose of splendid color.

**Queen of Queens.** Pink, with blush edges, large, full, and of perfect form. A true perpetual-flowering rose, every shoot being terminated with a flower. A splendid garden rose. 25 cents.

**Sir Rowland Hill.** This fine Hybrid Perpetual rose comes to us from England, and is undoubtedly one of the very darkest of all roses. The color is a remarkable shade of blackish maroon, passing to rich violet or plum color. Very novel and distinct. The flowers are extra large, globular, well-filled and fragrant.

**Silver Queen.** Silvery blush, shaded in the center with delicate rosy pink; distinct and fine. 20 cents.

**Ulrich Brunner.** A strong, vigorous grower; flowers bright cerise-red, very large and full; petals large, of heavy texture, and beautifully rounded. 25 cents.

**Vick's Caprice.** This is the only hardy rose that has any variegation. It is a vigorous grower, and bears large and fragrant flowers of bright rose, distinctly striped with rich crimson. Altogether a most unique and pretty variety. A rose that is sure to attract attention. 20 cents.

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**Henri Martin.** A magnificent Moss rose. Extra large and perfectly double. Color a deep, rosy carmine, shaded bright crimson; very mossy and fragrant. One of the most rampant-growing roses.

**Alice Leroy.** Fine, clear pink; extra fragrant flowers, full and globular; nicely covered with moss.

**Alphelis Purpurea.** Deep, rich, velvety crimson; large, fine form, well covered with moss.

**Captain John Inghram.** Brilliant carmine; large, full flowers, very double and mossy.

**Comtesse de Murinais.** Flowers white, tinged with flesh color; heavily mossed. One of the best.

**Elizabeth Rowe.** Deep pink buds, surrounded with a mossy fringe. A fragrant and pretty rose.

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**Yellow Banksia.** Identical with above in form, fragrance and habit, but clear yellow in color. Beautiful.



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**ESPERANZA.** Blush, creamy white center. This variety was much admired by all who saw it.

**EURUS.** Red bronze; large.

**FIRENZE.** A deep, rich yellow; very large and fine.

**GOLDEN ALPHA.** Yellow, tinged with bronze.

**MAD. DOMAGE.** Pure white.

**MLE. ELISE DORDAN.** Fine Pompeian red.

**MONS. NEVILLE.** Large; salmon pink.

**MRS. F. BERGMAN.** A pretty white; very early.

**RUSSELL.** Snowy white; good size.

**SALVATOR.** Crimson red; large flowers; a beauty.

## New Prize-winning Chrysanthemums.

Price, 25 Cents.

**ABBIE MENDENHALL.** Beautiful flower of pale canary yellow, of immense size; outer petals reflexed, center petals incurving; foliage heavy and beautiful; a fine grower; stems stiff.

**COLONEL WM. B. SMITH.** An immense, double, high-built flower; petals very broad and large, forming a solid mass of rich, bright golden-bronze.

**CLARA BERTERMANN.** Old gold. Sport of John Collins, with flowers of same shape; opens at first a bronze color, with purplish stripes underneath, and changes to a beautiful golden yellow.

**EXQUISITE.** A seedling from Mrs. Fottler, identical in color, but a grand improvement in size of flower, freedom of growth and stiffness of stem. The petals are quite upright, and show the bright pink shadings at their best.

**GOLDEN GATE.** Of Japanese origin. A lovely chrome yellow, with whorled center; large flat flowers, with spreading petals. A magnificent variety, taking first prize or certificate of merit wherever exhibited.

**JOSEPH H. WHITE.** A very large white variety, with upright petals, forming a nicely rounded flower of great substance. A strong grower, with stiff stems.

**LILIAN RUSSELL.** A broad petaled, clear, silvery-pink, incurving and forming an immense round ball of large size. An early flowering variety, suitable for all purposes.

**MRS. ROBERT CRAIG.** Pure snow white; incurved to form a perfect sphere, like the typical Chinese; perfectly double, and with the breadth of petal and grandeur of build found in the Japanese. Very large in size.

**MARGUERITE JEFFORDS.** A fine spherical flower, of bright amber color; a rich and pleasing shade. One of the best.

**MRS. MARIA SIMPSON.** Color soft chrome yellow; a fine example of the broad petaled, incurving, Japanese type, showing no center very large, a fine grower, with stiff stems. Silver medal at Philadelphia; certificate at Indianapolis.

**MOUNT SHASTA.** (Not Shasta.) Broad, creamy white, recurved outer petals, center petals shorter, incurved. Plant of short stout growth. Very early for a large-flowered variety.



CHRYSANTHEMUM W. A. MANDA.

Send us the addresses of your flower-loving friends.



**MRS. LEWIS CHILDS' MADEIRA.** A perfect, compact globe of golden yellow; petals upright, of heavy texture and like unopened quills, of strong constitution, stems stiff and flowers large. Both color and form are absolutely perfect. Received silver medal at Philadelphia and certificate at Indianapolis.

**J. P. BASSETT.** The finest red chrysanthemum extant. In color the same as "Cullingfordii." It received first premium for best red at Indianapolis, and was awarded certificates of merit at New York and Philadelphia.

**WABAN.** Pink; very large full flower, with stiff stems, after the style of Robert Crawford, but more

double, deeper in color and having much longer and broader petals, the outer of which reflex; those of the center incurve, making a superb show bloom.

**NEW GOLDEN OSTRICH PLUME, W. A. MANDA.** The new golden yellow hairy chrysanthemum; flowers very large, of the brightest golden shade; habit vigorous and tall, stems stiff and erect. This is the grandest introduction from Japan during the past year. No collection is complete without it.

**VIVIAND-MOREL.** Of French origin, sent to America last year. Mammoth size; deep pink color; form high and rounded. An exquisite flower, possessing all the attributes of a perfect chrysanthemum.

## Standard List of Chrysanthemums.

From the endless variety now in cultivation we offer the following select sorts, all excellent flowers:

Price, 10 cents each, except where noted.

**Ada Spaulding.** Lower half of flower a rich deep pink, shading in upper portion to the purest pearl-white. The petals are very large, broad and solid.

**Belle Pointevine.** An early variety; snow-white, spherical bloom.

**Bendigo.** Canary yellow; fine incurved; extra early.

**Christmas Eve.** A magnificent white variety of rare beauty; late.

**Condor.** Pure white; broad petals; very large; early.

**Diana.** Beautifully quilled; white.

**Elkshorn.** So named from its peculiarly shaped florets; pearl color, full and globular; extra fine.

**G. F. Moseman.** Irregular, incurved petals; buff

without and bright red within; flowers large and of robust habit.

**Gloriosum.** Very light lemon, with immense flowers, having narrow petals most gracefully curved and twisted. The blossom deserves its name; one of the most attractive varieties we have ever grown; very early.

**Golden Dragon.** Yellow, with long twisted petals; one of the richest and finest colors.

**Grandiflorum.** Rich yellow, forming a ball six inches across; late.

**H. E. Widener.** Bright lemon-yellow, without shadings; flower large, incurving, forming a large rounded surface.

**J. G. Blaine.** The darkest colored chrysanthemum on the list. Deep walnut-brown, with touches of dark-crimson.

**Japanese Imperial No. 31.** The finest of all early pink varieties; very large and beautiful. This variety is never injured by frost, and is the best pink for out-door bloom.

**Kloto.** Deep yellow; largest flowers.

**La Desire.** The prettiest and earliest of all white pompons.

**L. Canning.** A singularly large and handsome pure white flower.

**Leopard (New Spotted Chrysanthemum).** The ground color is a deep shade of carmine, irregularly splashed and spotted with pure white; entirely different from any other flower.

**Louis Barthere.** Bright crimson-red, under petals old gold.

**Louis Boehmer.** (Pink Ostrich Plume.) This is a gorgeous pink variety of the White Ostrich Plume (Mrs. Alpheus Hardy). Louis Boehmer is identical in its strange and beautiful formation with that variety, but its color is an exquisite shade of silvery pink; very fine and distinct. 15 cents.

**Mary Weightman.** A beautiful shade of lemon color.

**Mikado.** Flowers exquisitely fringed; curved and plaited; of irregular form; crimson and gold. A truly magnificent variety, and sure to please.

**Montgolfier.** Maroon, tipped with rich gold; a beautiful pompon, that forms a very effective contrast to other flowers.

**Mrs. A. Blanc.** A fine and distinct sort; inner petals erect, outer reflexed and pendulous; a desirable sort. The color is rich lavender of a most agreeable hue.



CHRYSANTHEMUM LEOPARD.



**Mrs. Alpheus Hardy.** No new plant of any kind was ever given so much attention or admiration as this one. Such a wonderful departure is startling in effect and beauty. The flower is pure white, making a perfect ball, covered with long, fine hairs, which glisten in the light. A well grown specimen is an object of great beauty. 15 cents.

**Mrs. E. W. Clarke.** A beautiful flower of regular form; slightly incurved, whorled center; deep rich crimson-magenta, of a pleasing shade.

**Mrs. J. Lewis Childs.** The flowers are of enormous size, of the incurved Japanese type, nearly as round as a ball and as white as snow; borne the entire length of the long branches; of great substance and unsurpassed beauty; late. 15 cents.

**Mrs. Levi P. Morton.** Of distinct and unique appearance, bright pink; the floret petals are wide and long.

**Mrs. Carnegie.** Rich deep crimson, of immense size, blooms measuring 12 inches in diameter.

**Mrs. A. Waterer.** Petals from one to one and one-half inches wide; pure white, sometimes showing a blush shade; one of the largest; very late.

**Mrs. Cleveland.** Fine pure white; petals tubular, very regularly arranged, forming an almost perfect globe; a most attractive sort.

**Pietro Diaz.** Brilliant red; fine habit, large flowers; one of the loveliest shades known.

**Prince Kamoutski.** Very large, incurved; of the Comte de Germiny type; inside of the petals a deep crimson, outer petals deep bronze; very free and fine.

**Puritan.** One of the earliest and prettiest varieties. Pure white and very large; makes a superb exhibition-plant when well grown.

**T. C. Price.** Double, much twisted, and incurved in the form of a corkscrew; strawberry-cream.

**Val d'Andorre.** Immense flowers of a rich chestnut-crimson; distinct in color, and a good variety. The flowers are whorl-like in shape.

**V. H. Hallock.** Rosy pearl, of a marked waxy texture, the rosy color deepening toward the center. Flower six inches in diameter; petals convex, rounded downward half their length from center, changing to a beautiful curved form.

**W. W. Coles.** A peculiar shade of terra-cotta, shaded brownish orange.



CHRYSANTHEMUM LOUIS BOEHMER.



# General List of Greenhouse and Bedding-Plants.



## ANEMONE JAPONICA.

One of the most desirable of all late summer and autumn-flowering hardy herbaceous plants. Plants begin to flower early in August, and continue until cut down by frost. The flowers are about one and one-half inches in diameter. They thrive best in a moist, rich soil; a covering of leaves, straw or long manure is sufficient protection during our most severe winters. 10 cents.

**Alba.** Delicate, pure white, with yellow center and dark eye.

**Rosea.** Dark-rose, shaded pink; yellow center and dark eye.

## AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.

A new rapid-growing climber of great beauty, especially for brick or stone houses or walls. Its foliage, which is lively green in summer, changes in autumn to brilliant crimson, producing a gorgeous effect. It will in a short time entirely cover the side of a large building, and far surpasses the ivy in hardiness, rapidity of growth, effectiveness and beauty. We offer it at the low price of 15 cents each, three for 35 cents.

## ACHYRANTHES.

Indispensable for bedding purposes, either in masses or ribboning, their brilliant tinted leaves forming a marked contrast with all other plants. Being much harder than coleus, they are sometimes considered preferable for massing and ribbon lines. 8 cents each, \$5 per 100.

**Aurea Reticulata.** Yellow, green and crimson, making a beautiful combination of rich colors.

**Gilsoni.** Deep crimson; heart-shaped leaves.

**Lindenii.** Dark crimson, pointed foliage; a favorite foliage-plant for massing.

## ALYSSUM, SWEET.

**Double White.** Large double white flowers; valuable for cut-flowers, and for borders of beds. 8 cents.

## AGERATUMS.

Useful border plants, flowering continually the whole summer. On the approach of frost they can be taken up and potted, and make excellent winter-flowering plants. 10 cents.

**Lady Jane.** Bright blue; a fine, distinct variety.

**White Cap.** New; it is, without doubt, the best white variety ever introduced, and a beauty.

**Rosea.** A new variety, bearing a profusion of rose-colored flowers.

## ABUTILONS.

(Chinese Bell-flower.)

**Assorted Colors.** Yellow, salmon, pink, crimson and white. 10 cents.

**Thompsoni Plena.** Beautiful mottled green and yellow foliage, with perfectly double flowers that resemble in form a double hollyhock; rich, deep orange, streaked with crimson. 10 cents.

## ACHANIA MALVAVISCUS.

A shrub with scarlet flowers, always in bloom, summer and winter; not subject to insects of any kind. One of the most satisfactory house-plants grown. 10 cents.

## ALOYSIA CITRIODORA.

(Lemon Verbena.)

A well-known shrub; indispensable in the construction of bouquets, etc., for the delightful fragrance of its leaves. 10 cents.

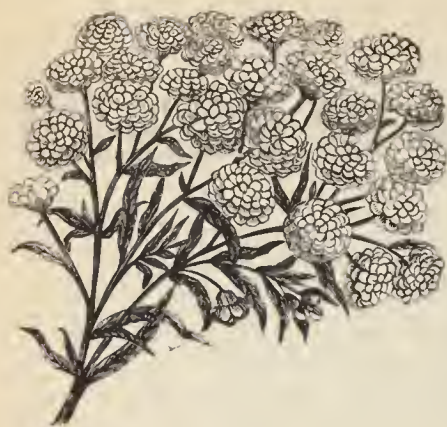
## ALTERNANTHERAS.

Beautiful dwarf plants of compact habit, growing about six inches high, and admirably adapted for edgings to flower beds or ribbon lines, their beautifully variegated foliage of crimson, purple, yellow, pink and green forming rich masses of color; always attractive and highly ornamental. These are the four best sorts. 5 cents each, \$4 per 100.

(See next page for varieties.)



ABUTILON.



ACHILLEA ALBA, FL. PL.

**ALTERNANTHERA**, continued.

**Aurea Nana.** Bright golden yellow, holding its color well the entire season.

**Paronychoides Major.** Crimson, scarlet and pink; its gorgeous coloring gives it the name of Rainbow Plant. This and Aurea Nana are the most used for ribbon lines and massing.

**Spathulata.** Leaves tinted carmine and green.

**Versicolor.** Foliage ovate, olive, crimson and chocolate; when used for edgings it must be frequently sheared; the young tips will then assume most brilliant hues.

**ABELIA RUPESTRIS.**

A neat little shrub from China. It is evergreen, and the rosy-white flowers come in clusters at the ends of the branches; delicately perfumed. Blooms in fall and winter. 10 cents.

**AMARYLLIS.**

Two beautiful sorts noted for their ease of culture and free blooming qualities.

**Johnsonii.** One of the most gorgeous bulbous plants grown. We have seen specimens of a few years' growth that completely filled a window. Nothing is more showy than this grand plant during late winter or early spring. It bears large flowers of intense crimson, with a delicate white feather in each petal. It is most superb. 50 cents.

**Formosissima.** (Sprekelia.) This is the gem of its family. A wonderfully sturdy grower that never, with fair treatment, fails to bloom. It is a continuous bloomer, flowering repeatedly during the season. Flowers very large, petals broad and very firm; intense velvety crimson; the shape and color of the flowers are most striking. 25 cents.

**ACHILLEA ALBA, fl. pl.**

No flower is more worthy of a place in every garden in the land than this. It is a hardy perennial, the top dying down to the ground every winter. Its many branches grow to the length of two or three feet, but droop, holding their great masses of flowers about a foot above the soil. A plant will produce hundreds and even thousands of beautiful white flowers the first summer. Owing to its great vigor and hardiness, it can be planted in large quantities in any waste place, where it will produce a great abundance of beautiful flowers for cuttings. 15 cents.

**ANTHEMIS CORONARIA fl. pl.****New Double Yellow Daisy.**

A beautiful new plant. Nothing could be more showy, either as a pot plant or bedded out, than a well-grown specimen of this plant, which, as has been said by admirers, might well be called the "Shower of Gold," as it is a perfect mass of rich, golden yellow flowers, the whole year round. 10 cts.

**BOUVARDIAS.**

A beautiful class of shrubby plants with corymbs of white, rose, crimson and scarlet flowers, that appear during the fall and winter. Should be in every collection of winter-flowering plants, as they well repay cultivation. 15 cents.

**Alfred Neuner.** Double white.

**President Garfield.** Double pink.

**Davidsoni.** Single white.

**Dazzler.** Rich scarlet; single.

**Elegans.** Light scarlet-carmine.

**President Cleveland.** A grand, single-flowered variety, with intense dazzling scarlet flowers of large size.

**Hogarthi fl. pl.** This is a beautiful new double variety, with light scarlet-carminé flowers of extra large size. It is a very valuable sort for cut-flower purposes, and is fully equal to the old Hogarth in all its admirable blooming qualities and size of flowers.

**Humboldtii.** Long, graceful tubes, expanding into a floret of the purest white. By far the largest single Bouvardia, and carrying a distinct odor of Jasmine.



BOUVARDIA, ALFRED NEUNER.

Our pot-grown Tomato Plants are fine.





BRUGMANSIA.

**BRUGMANSIA ARBOREA.**

(Giant Ghost-flower.)

Angel's-Trumpet and Wedding Bells are names given to this very valuable plant. It is really one of the best plants known, and is sure, when in bloom, to delight the owner far beyond his expectations. The flowers are drooping, bell-shaped, over a foot long and eight or nine inches wide, creamy white and very sweet-scented. To appreciate the charming qualities of this flower you must see it in full bloom. 15 cents.

**FLOWERING BEGONIAS.**

We know of no class of plants better adapted to amateur cultivation than these. Most of the varieties are free growing, and in a very short time make fine specimen plants. The beauty of their foliage, combined with their graceful flowers and free-blooming qualities, tends to make them one of the most desirable classes of plants grown. They require about the same temperature as Bouvardias, an average of seventy degrees, to bring them to perfection. As pot plants for summer or winter decorations they have but few equals. Price, except where noted, 15 cents.

**Alba Picta.** A perfectly distinct variety. The leaves are glossy green, thickly spotted with silvery white. The branches are upright and gracefully curving. Flowers white.

**Compta.** From Brazil. Satiny green, with silver tinge along the midrib. An improvement on the old variety, Zebrina.

**Argentea Guttata.** A cross between Olbia and Alba Picta. This variety has the silvery blotches of Alba Picta, and the form and beauty of Olbia. Purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings. White flowers on the tips of the stems. Fine for house culture. 20 cents.

**Diadema.** An elegant new begonia, particularly adapted for house culture. It has large, deeply-cut foliage, with silvery dots and veins, and a fine habit of growth. 20 cents.

**Fuchsoides Coccinea.** An elegant, fine blooming variety. It resembles Hybrida Multiflora in growth. The flowers are a bright scarlet. 10 cents.

**Glancophylla Scandens.** A drooping species, with large panicles of orange-salmon flowers. A beautiful plant for hanging baskets. 10 cents.

**Gilsoni.** Large leaved, smooth, upright growing. The leaf is sharp pointed and regularly toothed; long, triangular form, very elegant. Racemes of double rosy white flowers on long stems.

**M. De Lesseps.** A decided improvement on Argentea Guttata, the leaf being four times the size seen in that variety, while the silky texture is the same; it is beautifully spotted with silver. A very strong, free-growing variety, that will succeed with any ordinary care, growing rapidly and sending out quantities of leaves, well repaying the care bestowed on it. 25 cents.

**Lucerne.** A large-leaved upright grower, forming fine specimen plants, which bear many fine trusses of orange-scarlet flowers. 25 cents.

**Metallica.** This elegant variety has large glossy leaves, shaded with green, crimson and olive, with a peculiar metallic luster over all. Flowers large, dark pink in color.

**Manicata Aurea.** Large, glossy leaves beautifully blotched with creamy white, with carmine etchings in the mature leaves. Flowers delicate blush white, on long stems. It is easily grown, and is one of the finest ornamental foliage plants for the house. 25 cents.

**Olbia.** A grand variety. The leaves are from seven to ten inches in diameter, and are separated into deep, sharp points. The color runs through varying shades of brown and red, the young leaves being very bright. The arrangement of the veins gives the leaf an uneven surface. This variety soon attains a heavy main trunk, which carries the branches in an erect form. It has large flowers of lemon white, and altogether is one of the richest colored foliage varieties. 35 cents.

**Rubra.** One of the finest of our winter-flowering plants. The leaves are dark green; flowers dark rose, glossy and wax-like. This peculiarity is so marked that when plants are placed singly in a room the glossy appearance of the leaves and flowers give the impression that they are artificial rather than natural.

**Semperflorens Gigantea Rosca.** This fine new variety attains to a large size and is a compact mass of glossy, olive-green leaves. It is so free of bloom as to present the appearance of a fine bouquet. The flower is white in the center, shading to a delicate shell-pink, distinctly margined with bright rose, and enlivened with dense clusters of yellow anthers, producing a charming effect. It blooms continually, but is freest in winter, this quality adding to its attractiveness as a house plant.

**Sandersonii.** Deep scarlet; ever-blooming. Known as the Coral Begonia. 10 cents.



BEGONIA DIADEMA.

Just look at our club-list—\$20 worth of plants for only \$10.





BED OF TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS.

**TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS.**

A handsome class of summer-blooming plants, beginning to flower early and continuing in full bloom until frost; rivaling the geranium in depth and intensity of color. They grow best if planted in partial shade in a soil composed of leaf-mold, sand and a small portion of well-rotted cow-manure. They also make splendid specimen plants when grown in pots. When through flowering they should be dried off, shaken free from earth, packed in charcoal-dust or dry leaf-mold and kept in a warm room until February or March, when they may be started again.

Single White. 25 cents.

Single Yellow. 25 cents.

Single Rose. 25 cents.

Single Red. 25 cents.

Single, Mixed Colors. \$2 per doz., 20 cents each.

**REX BEGONIAS.**

Grown for the beauty of their foliage. The leaves are large, beautifully variegated and margined with a peculiar silvery metallic gloss; they are much used as pot plants.

We offer 18 of the prettiest varieties grown at 15 cents each; also the "Shell-Rex," described below:

**Countess Louise Erdody.** The leaf has a metallic luster, dark silver in the center, shading to coppery rose toward the margin. The striking peculiarity which distinguishes it from all other begonias lies in the fact that the two lobes at the base of the leaf do not grow side by side, but one of them winds in a spiral-like way until in a full-grown leaf there are four of these twists lying nearly two inches high on top of the leaf. 20 cents.

**COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA.**

This new, hardy perennial will please all who plant it. It makes compact, permanent clumps, which, during the flowering season, send up numbers of strong, slender, branching stems, each branch terminated by a large bright, golden-colored flower. The flowers are borne twelve to fifteen inches above the foliage, and are in their prime during midsummer. This is the loveliest and most useful-perennial sent out for many years. 15 cents.

**CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS (UMBRELLA PLANT).**

An ornamental grass, sending up stems about two feet high, and surmounted at the top by a whorl of

leaves, diverging horizontally. Splendid for the center of vases, or for use as a water-plant. 15 cents.

**CESTRUM (NIGHT-BLOOMING JASMINE).**

These beautiful shrubs are cultivated for the delicate fragrance of their elegant flowers, which are borne in clusters. Of easy cultivation.

**Cestrum laurifolium.** A handsome plant, with large, glossy foliage and pure white flowers. 10 cts.

**C. Parqui.** This well-known and highly prized plant, blooming nearly all the year, is a native of Chili. An excellent garden plant, growing rapidly, foliage long and of a deep green color; produces richly fragrant flowers, sweet only at night, at every joint. It is also well adapted for house and window culture. 10 cents.

**CYCLAMEN PERSICUM GIGANTEUM.**

This is a decided improvement on the old variety, being of a more robust habit and a strong grower. Produces flowers of immense size on short, stout stems; the foliage is also beautiful. Strong bulbs, 50 cents.

**CRASSULA CORDATA.**

Succulent plants, with fleshy stems and leaves. Fine for winter blooming. Pinkish white flowers. 15 cents.

**CISSUS DISCOLOR.**

A well-known climber; leaves beautifully shaded with dark green, purple and white, the upper surface of the leaf having a rich velvet-like appearance. The distinctive and striking character of this handsome plant renders it highly ornamental as a cover for walls or buildings. 15 cents.

**CENTAUREA GYM-NOCARPA.**

Silver-leaved plants, with graceful and delicately cut foliage. They make beautiful edgings to beds of large colors. 8 cents.



REX BEGONIA COUNTESS LOUISE ERDODY.





MADAME CROZY CANNA.

**CALLAS.**(Properly *Richardias*.)

**Æthiopica.** An old favorite, which produces large white blossoms during winter and spring. Blooming plants, by express, 25 cents.

**Albo-Maculata.** A variety with beautifully spotted leaves. It flowers abundantly during the summer months, planted out in the open border. The flowers are pure white, shaded with violet inside. It is a desirable plant; kept dry in winter, and starts in spring like a dahlia. Fine bulbs, 10 cents; larger bulbs, 20 cents.

**New Dwarf Ever-blooming.** It is our good fortune to have come into possession of this most valuable of all Callas. It does not grow tall and scraggy, like the old variety, but is compact, with a great abundance of lustrous, dark-green foliage. Its flowers appear in great abundance both summer and winter when grown in pots, or it will bloom profusely all summer long in the open ground, and if potted in September will bloom all winter. It is estimated



NEW DWARF EVERBLOOMING CALLA.

that six plants of the old sort will not produce so many flowers in the course of a year as one plant of this new dwarf variety; a large plant is hardly ever without one or more flowers. Its blooms are large and snowy white in color. All in all, it is one of the most desirable plants we ever offered. 30 cents.

**COLEUS.**

The coleus will give more pleasure at less cost than any other plant. Its varied tints of crimson, gold, bronze and green, richly blotched, veined or marbled, produce a brilliancy of color that is unequalled.

We grow the cream of older varieties, such as John Goode, Mrs. Hunt, Rag Carpet, Golden Dawn, Gem, Verschaffeltii, Progress, Golden Bedder, etc., and the new "Star Set" of ten varieties. Purchaser's selection, 6 cents each, \$3.75 per 100.

**CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.**

The most striking and distinct ornamental foliage plant in cultivation; desirable for pot or tub culture, and fine for bedding out. With a plentiful supply of water the leaves may be grown from four to six feet long, and three feet in breadth. Large bulbs, 20 cts.



COLEUS.

**FRENCH CANNAS.**

Excellent plants for garden decoration; where sub-tropical effects are desired they are indispensable. The varieties offered are the cream of existing sorts, and bear flowers similar in size and form to gladiolus blossoms. The roots can be easily wintered in a cellar.

**New Everblooming Canna, Madame Crozy.**

This is undoubtedly the finest and most distinct variety yet introduced. The flowers are of the largest size, of dazzling crimson scarlet bordered with golden yellow. The plant is of vigorous growth, yet dwarf in habit, seldom exceeding four feet in height. The foliage is of a rich, cheerful green and very massive; the flowers are produced on large branching stems, which are closely set with bloom, each stem being really a bouquet in itself. 25 cents.

**Ehemanni.** The most distinct of all cannas on account of its immense banana-like, soft green leaves; its most striking feature is its carmine-red flowers, as large as a gladiolus, borne on drooping stalks. 15c.



**CANNAS, continued.**

**Star of '91.** (An Everbloomer.) A very dwarf canna, which will show bloom every day in the year, its flowers being borne in great compact panicles, often as large as a man's hat, and of the most intense scarlet color, rayed and bordered with pure gold; a new garden flower and perpetual-blooming pot-plant of unsurpassed grandeur. 20 cents.

**Flaccida** (The Orchid Canna). A dwarf canna, growing but 2 to 3 feet high, with large, elegant, light-green leaves, which are very beautiful. The flowers are lovely deep canary yellow, of very large size, and closely resemble some of the finest orchids. 20 cents.

**Edna Corkran.** A grand new seedling raised by us. Flowers are as large as those of *C. Ehemanni*, and a dazzling scarlet; foliage a deep bronze; a profuse bloomer. 15 cents.

**Abundance.** Large, orchid-like flowers, with yellow ground, blotched scarlet. 15 cents.

**Gladioliflora.** Very dwarf, bearing spikes of bright scarlet blooms, like those of the *Gladiolus*; fine for pot-culture or bedding. 15 cents.

**Robusta.** The finest of all foliage cannas. Plants grow 7 to 10 feet high, with enormous leaves 3 feet in length, and of a dark purplish brown color; exceedingly odd and ornamental. A superb bedding plant for foliage effects. When grown in a bed with other sorts it should occupy the center. 15 cents each, \$1.20 per dozen.

**Childsi** (The Tiger Canna). Its foliage is rank and of a light green shade. The plant begins to produce flowers when very small, and continues blooming freely till frost. It also flowers freely in pots, in winter or summer, and is very beautiful. The flowers are borne in large, compact panicles, are of

large size, and perfect shape, with broad petals; bright, glossy yellow, thickly spotted with crimson. 20 cents.



NEW CARNATIONS.

**CARNATIONS.**

As a summer bedder and winter bloomer the carnation is without a rival. Young plants should be planted out in April or early May, in good, strong soil. If intended for winter-blooming, pinch back the young growth every four or five weeks to form bushy plants, until the middle of August.

In September take up the plants, and when potting give them plenty of drainage. If placed in a pit or a light sunny window, with a night temperature not above 60°, they will give a profusion of beautiful, fragrant blooms all winter.

Price, except where noted, 10 cents each.

**Anna Webb.** A new carnation of great value, being the darkest in color in the entire collection; exceedingly fragrant and attractive.

**Buttercup.** Beautiful bright yellow, with a few crimson stripes on the margin of petals; a magnificent carnation. These elegant plants are always covered with large, fragrant flowers. 15c.

**Crimson King.** An old favorite; dark crimson, flecked at times with white; delicious clove odor.

**Chester Pride.** White, penciled with rosy carmine; large, strong, good habit.

**Columbia.** Deep orange-buff, with crimson stripes; a strong grower; new last year.

**E. G. Hill.** Brilliant crimson; edge of petals finely serrated; large double and never bursts the calyx; a grand flower.

**Hinzie's White.** Fine for late winter blooming; flowers large, pure white.

**Hector.** A fine new scarlet; brilliant in color, long stemmed and very free blooming. 15 cents.

**Lizzie McGowan.** An elegant new white variety that is destined to become very popular, being of the purest white color; large, full and attractive; very prolific and fragrant. 15 cents.

**Nellie Lewis.** A novel variety, entirely distinct from all others; a pleasing, soft shade of pink; a strong grower, a free bloomer, and exquisitely fragrant. 15 cents.

**Portia.** Intense bright scarlet.

Sweet double Violet blossoms, 15 cents per dozen.





CACTUS DAHLIA FIRE KING.

**CARNATIONS, continued.**

**President Degraw.** Pure white; a fine summer bloomer.

**Pride of Penhurst.** A self-colored, rich golden yellow, without variegation or shading of another color; of robust habit; a carnation that will please everyone. 15 cents.

**Sunrise.** A fine pot-plant and winter bloomer; buff, tinged with vermilion.

**Silver Spray.** Pure white, and beautifully fringed.

**CUPHEA PLATYCENTRA.**

(Cigar-Plant.)

Scarlet pendulous flowers; neat, compact habit, and a constant bloomer; a pretty little window or basket plant. 10 cents.

**DAHLIAS.**

Dahlias require good deep, mellow soil, thoroughly enriched with well-rotted manure and an abundance of water upon the plants as well as at the roots during dry, hot weather. We offer a list of the best sorts for general planting.

Price, except where noted, 10 cents each.

**Adelina Patti.** A clear beautiful pink; large flowers.

**A. D. Levoni.** The most lovely form of any pink dahlia; long stems, petals beautifully quilled; the exact color of a La France rose. 20 cents.

**Ariel.** (Pompon.) Pure white.

**Cleopatra.** Blush white; fine.

**Crimson Ball.** Fine crimson.

**Fair Unknown.** Bright clear lemon, tipped with pure white; the loveliest variety grown. 20 cents.

**Fire King.** (Cactus.) Bright red.

**Floral Park Gem.** Variegated crimson and rose.

**Germania Nova.** (Cactus.) Bright cherry red.

**Gem.** Fine crimson.

**Golden Bedder.** Rich golden yellow.

**Guinea Hen.** (Pompon) Variegated rose and maroon.

**Henry Patrick.** Pure white.

**Junarezii.** Crimson cactus; a curious flower.

**Lulline.** Fine yellow.

**Miss Thatcher.** Considered the finest golden yellow dahlia in existence. 20 cents.

**Miss Bond.** Fine lemon color.

**Purple Queen.** Large; royal purple.

**Pursuit.** (Pompon.) Black.

**Quaker Lady.** Terra-cotta, shaded and variegated with rose. A fine flower.

**Snowball.** A ball of pure white; fine.

**Vic de Res.** (Pompon.) Fine red.

**Victory.** Scarlet.

**Wm. Pearce.** Pure yellow.

**Zulu.** Deep maroon.

**DAISIES.**

(Bellis Perennis.)

A pretty little hardy plant for the garden bearing a profusion of perfectly double flowers of red, white and variegated colors throughout all but the latter portion of the season. They will flower in the window if taken up and potted in the fall.

**Snowball.** The best white. 8 cts.

**Pink Perfection.** A beautiful pink variety. 8 cents.

**EUPHORBIA SPLENDENS.**

Often called "Crown of Thorns," as the thorny crown which encircled the head of our Saviour was made (it is supposed) from this plant. The two specimens from which our stock was grown came from China, beautifully trained on wire frames, and are highly ornamental, especially when in bloom. This is a curious and rare plant, worthy of general cultivation. 20 cents.



NEPHROLEPIS EXALTATA.

## FERNS.

Our stock of ferns is very fine. We offer nothing but specimen plants, too large to mail.

**Adiantum gracilimum.** An elegant and distinct fern, with light and graceful fronds, about a foot long and eight or nine inches across; thin and fragile; the color is pale yellow, tinted olive-green. 25 cents.

**Adiantum cuneatum** (Maiden-hair). The light, graceful fronds are of moderate size, and vary beautifully in color. 15c.

**Asplenium Be-laugeri.** Elegant feather-like fronds; deep green. 25 cents.

**Davallia feniculacea.** Very rare; a beautiful variety, with massive green fronds two feet long and nine inches broad. 25 cents.

**Microlepia hirta cristata.** This fine crested fern is an introduction from the South Sea Islands, and will be welcomed by all lovers of ornamental ferns on account of its graceful character and free habit of growth. 25 cents.

**Nephrolepis exaltata** (Sword Fern). Of easy culture, and soon grows to great size. 15 cents.

**Pteris tremula.** Very large, rich green foliage, beautifully cut, and of rapid growth. 15 cents.

**Alsophila australis.** Australian tree-fern; a very rapid growing species. 50, 75 and \$1 each, according to size.

## FUCHSIAS.

**Storm King.** This famous fuchsia still stands at the head of the list; its flowering qualities are remarkable; the flowers are immense in size and very double; the outer petals are a deep crimson, the inside petals pure waxen white. 15 cents.

**Black Prince.** Tube and petals bright waxy carmine; sepals large and broad, with pale green tips; large, open, pale pink color. 10 cents.

**Elm City.** Sepals rich crimson; corolla deep purple, double; very free flowering; extra fine. Best purple fuchsia for market. 10 cents.

**Monstrosa superba.** Corolla pure white, very double and of immense size; free bloomer. 10 cents.

**Gen. Roberts.** A remarkably beautiful variety, of drooping habit; the blooms are from 4 to 5 inches in length, borne in large clusters; single corolla, of a rich plum color; the tube and sepals crimson. 15c.

**Mad. Van der Strass.** Large, elegant form, sepals long and reflexed; pure red; corolla large, double white. The finest double white fuchsia for market. 10 cents.



PHENOMENAL FUCHSIA.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill.** The short tube and sepals are a bright, rich, reddish crimson; corolla extra large, full and double; flowers of the largest size. It has size, freedom of bloom and good constitution. Must win its way into favor everywhere. 15 cents.

**Phenomenal.** One of the largest of all fuchsias; short tube and sepals of a bright, rich, reddish crimson; corolla very full and double, of a beautiful azure-violet, flaked with red; the habit is good, and the plant is a persistent bloomer, beginning when very small. 15 cents.

**Speciosa.** Sepals light pink, corolla darker; a profuse bloomer, and makes a superb specimen when grown to a large size and wintered over. 10 cents.

**New Mastodonte.** Flowers globular; deep crimson tube and sepals; deep, rich, violet-colored corolla. 10 cents.

## FICUS ELASTICA.

(India-Rubber Tree.)

Large smooth, leathery leaves; one of the finest house plants; it grows to a large size and produces enormous green leaves that create a superb effect. Large plants by express, \$1 to \$1.50 each.

## FEVERFEW.

(Little Gem.)

This is a grand improvement on the dwarf feverfew; it is very dwarf, attaining a height of only 8 to 12 inches. The flowers are larger, of more perfect form, and of the purest white. 10 cts. each, 90 cts. per doz.





DOUBLE GERANIUM, LA FAVORITE.

**GLADIOLUS.**

The Gladiolus is the most beautiful of the tender summer-flowering bulbs. Its spikes are of all desirable colors; some are two feet in height. If cut when the lower flowers only are open, they will remain in good order, opening fully, for several weeks. By planting the bulbs at intervals of two weeks from April to July a grand succession of bloom can be had until hard frosts. After frost lift the bulbs and store them in a dry cellar. Our Gladioluses elicited the admiration of all visitors last summer. We offer a mixture of 200 varieties raised mostly from seed, hardly any two alike. All the dull shades were culled out when they were in bloom. Price of mixed bulbs, 2 inches in diameter, 8 cents each, 65 cents per doz.; fine large bulbs, 5 cents each, 50 cents per doz.

**GERANIUMS.**

The hot Southern sun is too severe for many plants that are beautiful in Northern and Western cities, and frequent drouths bar out many more, but Geraniums endure sun and drouth, and upon the return of cooler days and heavy dews they grow and bloom as if there had never been weather of any sort but their own choosing. It matters not what the temperature, Geraniums are always growing, always green, and crowned with flowers from May until November. Perhaps in no other class of plants has the march of improvement

advanced so rapidly. New colors, new styles, profuse blooming sorts, all these have combined to make the Geranium the most popular plant for bedding and house-culture.

**DOUBLE GERANIUMS.**

Price, except where noted, 10 cents each; \$1 per doz.; \$6 per 100 for all priced at 10 cents.

**Alba Perfecta.** Pure white.

**Asa Gray.** Salmon pink.

**Bruanti.** A fine orange-scarlet Geranium for bedding and pot-culture. The bloom is semi-double and the truss immense.

**Crimson Velvet.** Velvety crimson, shaded black.

**Com. Ott.** Enormous truss; orange scarlet.

**Centaur.** The best double pink in cultivation. 15 cents.

**Ernest Lanth.** Deep, glowing crimson.

**Grand Chancellor.** Large crimson maroon.

**La Favorite.** The finest white. 15 cents.

**La Pilote.** Glowing crimson scarlet.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill.** Blush pink; good.

**Queen of Fairies.** Rich flesh, mottled white.

**Richard Brett.** Deep crimson scarlet.

**White Swan.** Double white.

**S. A. Nutt.** This is the darkest and richest Geranium grown. It is a dark, deep, rich velvety maroon; an excellent bedder and a perfect pot plant. 15 cents.

**Mad. Hoste.** Fine salmon touched with white. 15 cents.

**SINGLE GERANIUMS.**

Price, except where noted, 10 cents each, \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100.

**Blanche Moulas.** Light salmon, edged white. 15c.

**M. Alfred Mauve.** Orange scarlet; extra large. 15 cents.

**Francis Arago.** Silvery salmon shaded with peach. 15 cents.

**Souv. de Mirande.** The body of each petal is pure satiny white, with a distinct, sharply defined band of brilliant carmine running around each, and narrowing to the center. 15 cents.

**W. C. Bryant.** Large scarlet, white eye.

**Eros.** Orange-scarlet, white eye.

**Le Perle.** Pure white.

**Gen. Grant.** Solid red; the best single bedding sort.

**Helen Dick.** Large; salmon.

**Mad. Day.** Large; salmon pink.

**Mrs. Massey.** Fine pink; large truss.

**Dr. Pingade.** Velvety scarlet, white eye.

**VARIEGATED-LEAVED GERANIUMS.**

**Pride of Ramona.** Golden-yellow, with broad red zone; scarlet flowers; good bedder. 10 cents.

**Happy Thought.** Creamy yellow, edged with green; scarlet flower, a profuse bloomer. 15 cents.

**Silver Pheasant.** Leaves a pale green, margined with creamy white; flowers scarlet. 15 cents.

A Rose bed for \$1! Try one.



FRAGRANT GERANIUM.

**GERANIUMS, continued.**

- Golden Gem.** Leaves a rich golden yellow. 10 cts.  
**Mad. Sallerol.** A very compact variety of Silver Geranium; fine for massing. 8 cents each, 60 cents per dozen.  
**Mrs. Pollock.** Bright bronzy red zone, belted with crimson and edged with golden-yellow. 25 cents.  
**Black Douglas.** Golden yellow, with broad, red zone. 15 cents.  
**Bismarck.** Foliage yellow, dark chocolate zone. 10 cents.  
**Chieftain.** A golden disc, surrounded with a bronze zone. 10 cents.  
**Distinction.** The leaves are encircled with deep black. 10 cents.  
**Exquisite.** Large chocolate zone, golden-yellow center.  
**Fanny.** Golden yellow, red zone, peach-colored blossoms. 10 cents.  
**Marshal McMahon.** Golden-yellow, zone of dark chocolate. 10 cents.  
**Zulu.** A bright yellow leaf, with almost black zone. 10 cents.

**IVY GERANIUMS.**

These are fine plants for hanging baskets and general pot-culture. Single and double kinds, bearing white, pink, salmon and scarlet blossoms. 15 cents.

**FRAGRANT GERANIUMS.**

Apple-scented, Peppermint, Rose, Variegated Rose, Oak-leaved, Pennyroyal, Shrubland Pet, Lemon-scented. 10 cents.

**GNAPHALIUM LANATUM.**

A downy, white-foliaged plant, of creeping habit, admirably adapted for the front lines of ribbon borders; also a fine basket plant. 8 cents.

**HELIOTROPES.**

These plants are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance, flowering equally well as bedding-plants in summer, or as pot-plants in the house during winter.

Price, 10 cents each.

- Albert Delaux.** Bright lavender-blue; foliage a bright golden-yellow, blotched with green. A gem.  
**Douglas.** Deep purple.  
**Queen of the Violets.** Deep violet purple, with white large, almost pure white center; very fragrant.  
**Mrs. David Wood.** The new semi-double (although we cannot see any double to it); however, it is a fine, distinct heliotrope, with large trusses of violet flowers with light center.  
**Mad. Bruant.** Plant dwarf and exceedingly free-blooming. Immense panicles of very large flowers; rich purple, with large white eye.

**Juliette.** Large heads of rich lilac.  
**White Lady.** A strong-growing, free-branching plant, very profuse in bloom. The flower is large and of the purest white.  
**Swanley Giant.** The largest of heliotropes; rich lilac.

**CHINESE HIBISCUS.**

Large-growing tropical shrubs, with very glossy foliage. The plants under the hottest sun produce enormous flowers in great numbers, and make noble specimens. They can be grown in tubs, and kept for years. The blossoms average five or six inches in diameter, and are gorgeously colored.

Price, 10 cents each.

- Aurantiaca.** Large and double, with orange-colored flowers.  
**Carminatus perfectus.** Full round flower of perfect shape, a rich, soft carmine rose, with deep crimson eye.  
**Callerli.** Flowers buff-yellow, with a crimson scarlet base. Peculiarly handsome.  
**Decorus.** New. A very large and brilliant flower of clear scarlet.  
**Miniatus semi-plenus.** Semi-double flowers of a brilliant vermilion-scarlet; petals waved and recurved, and very handsome.  
**Sub-violaceus.** Flowers of enormous size; beautiful carmine, tinted with violet; probably the largest flower of the Hibiscus family, and an unusually free bloomer.  
**Versicolor.** A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped with crimson, buff, rose and white.  
**Zebrina.** Double; outer petals scarlet, edged with yellow; inner petals irregular and curiously variegated with creamy white.

**HOYAS.**

(Wax-Plant.)

- Carnosa.** A climbing plant, with thick fleshy leaves and umbels of beautiful flesh-colored, star-shaped flowers. One of the best plants for house-culture, as it stands extreme heat and cold better than most plants, and is not easily injured by neglect. 20 cents.  
**Carnosa variegata.** Like the above, except that the leaves are beautifully variegated with olive and creamy white. 35 cents.



CHINESE HIBISCUS.

If you don't grow flowers, hand over Catalogue to some friend who does.





HYDRANGÆA, THOS. HOGG.

**HYDRANGÆAS.**

Elegant pot or border plants.

**Stellata fimbriata.** Blooms 8 to 9 inches in diameter, pure white and fringed, and having a crimson spot in the center. A beautiful addition to this popular class of plants. 25 cents.

**Otaksa.** Heads large; flowers bright rosy pink, contrasting beautifully with other sorts. Of low, bushy growth. 15 cents.

**Thos. Hogg.** Immense trusses of flowers, at first tinged with green, then turning pure white, and remaining so a long time. 15 cents.

**Red Branched.** This is one of the finest varieties in cultivation, with dark red branches that brighten as they near the flower trusses. The plant is of robust habit, and produces freely immense heads of deep rose-colored flowers. 20 cents.

**HELIANTHUS MULTIFLORUS.**

(Hardy Double Golden Sunflower.)

A beautiful hardy plant, growing to the height of three or four feet; flowers a rich golden-yellow; very double, and as large as a medium-sized Dahlia. Much prized as a corsage flower, and one of the best hardy perennials. It begins to bloom in July, and continues until frost. 10 cents.

**IMPATIENS SULTANI.**

Of compact, neat habit, and a perpetual bloomer; the flowers are a peculiar brilliant rosy scarlet color, 1½ inches in diameter, and produced very freely. 10 cents.

**IPOMŒAS.**

**Noctiflora.** The well-known and much sought Moon-flower. A very rapid grower; its large white flowers expand only at night and on cloudy days. Very attractive and handsome, and unequaled as a summer climber. In one season it will cover a great amount of surface with its handsome foliage. 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.

**Pandurata.** This is the hardy Moon-flower. The tubers are often slow to start and the plant does not attain its greatest beauty until the second year; flowers large, pure white, and borne profusely. 20c.

**Variegated Leaf.** This is one of the greatest acquisitions to our list of summer climbing plants. The foliage is beautifully marked with clear white and vivid green; the flowers are identical with those of the famous Moon-flower. Trained to wires, strings or wooden trellises in the open ground, it is attractive even when out of bloom. 20 cents.

**IVIES.**

English, Parlor and Kenilworth. 10 cents.

**JASMINES.**

**Cape.** (Gardenia.) Well-known for its delicious fragrance and the beauty of its flowers, which are white and double. 15 cents; larger, 25 cents.

**Revolutum.** A yellow-flowered Jasmine, nearly hardy and exquisitely fragrant. 15 cents.

**Grandiflorum.** (Catalonian Jasmine.) From Italy. The flowers are pure white, star-shaped, and of exquisite fragrance. 10 cents.

**Grand Duke of Tuscany.** This Jasmine is very easily grown; even small plants bear a profusion of very double, creamy white flowers, having a delicious perfume. It is a magnificent plant, and will become one of the most valuable and popular pot plants when better known. It can be stored in a dry cellar in winter. 25 cents.

**JUSTICIA COOPERI.**

An upright growing pot-plant, of free growth, crowned with terminal spikes of beautiful, rosy pink flowers; flowers nearly the whole year. 15 cents.

**LANTANAS, or SHRUBBY VERBENAS.**

Very showy, and fine for bedding; colors, white, pink and rose. 10 cents.

**LOPHOSPERMUM SCANDENS.**

A vine of rapid growth, and beautiful dark green foliage. Excellent for covering fences or out-houses in summer, as it attains a height of twenty feet. 10 cents.

**LINUM TRIGYNUM.**

A winter blooming plant of great beauty, producing, in great profusion, very large and showy blossoms of a bright yellow color. The plant is a complete mass of bloom for a long time during winter; the flowers are about the size of a Morning Glory, and no matter how small the plant is, it will bloom profusely. 15 cents.

**MUSA ENSETÉ.**

(Abyssinian Banana.)

The fruit of this variety is not edible, but the leaves are magnificently long, broad and massive, of a beautiful green, with a broad, crimson midrib. During summer, when planted out in rich earth, it grows very rapidly; leaves attain a length of from six to ten feet in a single season. Can be cut back and taken up and wintered in a cool greenhouse or cellar. Strong plants, 50 cts.; large plants, from 8-inch pots, for immediate effect, by express, \$1 each.



IMPATIENS SULTANI.



**MANETTIA VINE.**

In the house it can be trained all around a window, and will be a solid wreath of bloom both summer and winter. In the garden, its charming beauty surpasses everything. Flowers intense scarlet, tipped with yellow, and borne by the thousand. 15 cents.

**OXALIS ORTGIESII.**

Few new plants will give better satisfaction than this, as it is a perpetual bloomer in every sense of the word. It is in full bloom every day in the year, when grown in a pot of good soil and with ordinary care. It grows as freely as a geranium in any situation. It is a shrubby plant, like a geranium or fuchsia, without bulbs, in which respect it differs from other Oxalises. It grows 12 to 18 inches in height, branching freely, and is loaded at all times with clusters of bright golden star-shaped flowers, which do not close at night, like other sorts of Oxalis flowers. 10 cents.

**PEPEROMIA.**

A lovely Mexican trailer, to be used as one would use the old "Wandering Jew." It makes an attractive trailing or creeping vine, as its leaves are exceedingly beautiful, being a dark, velvety greenish black, freely blotched with silver. 15 cents.

**PRIMULAS.**

(Chinese Primrose.)

**Sinensis.** Single fringed, pink and white. 15 cents.

**Obconica.** The everblooming white primrose; a beautiful and easily grown window plant. 15 cents.

**PETUNIAS, DOUBLE FRINGED.**

These are a great improvement on older kinds. They thrive and bloom in the hottest weather, and are equally fine for pot-culture. Those who have never seen the new double fringed Petunias have no idea of



their size and beauty. They bloom continuously, either in pots or bedded out, and they stand droughts and thrive under difficulties better than many other bedding plants.

10 cents each, \$1 per dozen.

**Apollo.** Deep crimson center, changing through the various shades of rose and blush to pure white on the edges.

**Beauty.** This grand novelty is really a beautifully fringed pink with the tint of the well-known Carnation, Grace Wilder.

**Clio.** Pure white, with crimson-mottled center.

**Columbia.** Pure white, with crimson center.

**Darling.** Clear silvery rose, marked with white.

**Elvira.** Pure white, with a finely mottled carmine center; a fine flower.

**Fortuna.** Blush white, with crimson-splashed center.

**Gazelle.** Rich crimson-rose, edged with white.

**Incomparable.** Rich crimson-shaded purple, heavily laced with white.

**Majestic.** A beautifully fringed self-colored variety, of rich purple crimson.

**Nobilis.** Mottled crimson, rose and white; a fine flower.

**Mermaid.** A fine flower; beautifully mottled with white and rich purplish crimson.

**Mrs. G. Dawson Coleman.** The finest double white. 15 cents.

**PELARGONIUMS.**

(Queen Charlotte Geraniums.)

Plants with richly colored and beautiful flowers having velvety surface shadings; where the proper treatment can be given, nothing is finer. Assorted, 25 cents.



OXALIS ORTGIESII.

Do not fail to keep a copy of your order.





COCOS WEDDELIANA.

## PALMS.

Palms are now indispensable in all decorations, whether for apartments, conservatories or for tropical bedding in summer. We offer large plants, sent by express only.

**Areca Intescens.** One of the most valuable and beautiful palms in cultivation; bright, glossy green foliage and rich golden yellow stems. 50 cents.

**Chamærops excelsa.** Handsome fan palm, of rapid, easy culture. 50 cents.

**Corypha australis.** An Australian palm, of rapid growth and easy culture. 50 cents.

**Phœnix reclinata.** Beautiful reclinate foliage. A graceful and exceedingly ornamental palm. 50 cts.

**Cocos Weddeliana.** An elegant dwarf palm, with gracefully arching, fine-cut, feathery foliage. 75 cents and \$1, according to size.

**Latania Borbonica.** (Chinese Fan-palm). Broad, fan-shaped leaves, with pendent marginal segments; an admirable plant for almost any purpose. 50 cents. \$1 to \$2.50, according to size.

**Seaforthia elegans.** Very graceful and of rapid growth; an elegant vase or window-plant, and one of the best decorative palms grown. 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1, according to size.

## PANDANUS UTILIS.

(Screw-Pine.)

Called Screw-pine from the twisted arrangement of the leaves on the stems. A fine vase or conservatory-plant; becomes valuable with age. 50 cents.

PHLOXES, PERPETUAL,  
PERENNIAL, NEW.

We desire to call special attention to these elegant phloxes. In growth and foliage they are unlike other sorts, being dwarf and bushy. They begin blooming in June and continue until frost. They produce their flowers in large panicles like a hydrangea, and the brilliant colors show to great advantage. They are perfectly hardy, and should be left in the ground over winter, where they will increase in size and beauty each year. Assorted varieties, 10c.

## PASSIFLORA "CONSTANCE ELLIOTT," NEW HARDY.

This beautiful variety is a seedling from *Passiflora caerulea*, and like it, is hardy and free-growing. As a hardy climbing plant it rivals some of the clematis varieties in size, and profusion of bloom, surpassing them in vigor of growth and delightful fragrance. The flowers are large, pure ivory-white, and excellent for cemetery purposes. Strong pot-plants. 10 cents.

## PINKS.

**New White Forcing Pink, "Snow,"** (Mrs. Sinkins.) Valuable for forcing for cut-flowers in winter; especially suited for the Easter holidays, as it forms a perfect mass of snow-white flowers of a clove fragrance. It is a true florist's pink, and is entirely hardy, thus making it a valuable plant, whether it be used for flower gardens or for cemetery purposes. 10 cents.

**May Pink.** An old-fashioned garden variety, that makes itself at home in any spot, its thick tufts of pale silvery green leaves crowding out the grass, so that the plants, when once set, need little cultivation. For cemetery lots the white variety is much used, and nothing could be prettier for this purpose; very fragrant. It deserves a place in every flower garden. 10 cents.

**Dianthus Quercetii, or German.** Bears fine rich crimson flowers all summer. 10 cents.



LATANIA BORBONICA

Our pot-grown Tomato Plants are fine.



MEXICAN PRIMROSE.

**PHYSIANTHUS ALBENS.****(The Cruel Plant.)**

■ This beautiful Brazilian climber may be best compared with *Stephanotis floribunda*, the foliage being somewhat similar, though smaller, and the blossoms, which are borne in clusters, pure white and deliciously scented. It derives the peculiar name of "Cruel Plant" or "Cruel Flower," from insects being attracted by its highly odoriferous perfume, and thus entrapped into the open flower, struggling in the sticky nectar, until dead. As an outdoor summer climber it gives great satisfaction. 15 cents. [C

**PILEA SERPYLLIFOLIA.****(Artillery Plant.)**

Graceful, frond-like leaves. When in flower, produces a snapping sound if water is thrown on the leaves. 10 cents.

**PLUMBAGO.**

**Capensis.** A first-class border-plant, blooming all summer; flowers resemble very much a head of phlox; lavender blue. 10 cents.

**Alba.** (New.) Like the above, except in color, which is snowy white. 15 cents.

**PRIMROSE, MEXICAN.**

This is strictly a perpetual bloomer, as it is in flower at all times of the year, a good specimen showing always from ten to thirty large saucer-shaped blossoms, about two inches across, and of a beautiful, bright, clear pink color, veined with scarlet, with a white center. Each blossom keeps perfect many days before fading, and when it drops, others are out to take its

place, and this succession of beauty is continued throughout the year. The plant is a free grower, succeeding in in any soil or situation. As a window plant it combines great hardiness and ease of culture with unsurpassed beauty and delicate loveliness. In the open ground it grows freely and blooms profusely all summer, and, in fact, until winter is upon it. Early frosts do not injure it, and it blooms on until frozen solid or covered with snow. It is a plant whose merits of hardiness, ease of culture, perpetual freedom of bloom, and unsurpassed beauty, both in color and habit, are offset by no faults whatever. Fine plants all ready to bloom, 15 cents.

**PLEROMA SPLENDENS.**

This is a new plant, which flowers at all times of the year, and is especially valuable for winter decoration. Whenever it has been grown it has given the pretest satisfaction, and one hears nothing but praise of it. We have had it several years, and now offer it for the first time. Its blossoms are borne freely, are very large and showy, and of a rich purple-blue color. A plant is never too small to bloom, and will in time grow to be several feet tall and branch freely. Desirable either as a pot-plant for summer and winter bloom, or for bedding out during summer like a Lantana or Heliotrope. 15 cents. (See illustration, next page.)

**RUBUS GRANDIFLORA.****(The Bridal Rose.)**

A strong, vigorous shrub, bearing large, pure white, perfectly double flowers, resembling balls of snow. Blooms early in spring, while flowers are scarce. It is showy and handsome, and always attracts attention; entirely hardy, needs no protection, and is valuable for shrubbery, borders, etc. 15 cents.



**RUSSELLIA JUNCEA.**

A basket plant, of neat, slender habit, bearing a great profusion of scarlet tubular flowers the entire season. 10 cents.

**RHYNCHOSPERMUM JASMINOIDES.**

A beautiful greenhouse climber with glossy, evergreen foliage, producing masses of pure white, jasmine-like flowers, of delightful fragrance. In bloom about May and June.

Flowers are desirable for bouquets. 20 cents.

**RIVINIA HUMILIS.**

A beautiful pot-plant, with racemes of small, white flowers, followed by scarlet berries. In bloom and full fruit almost the entire year. 10 cents.

**SMILAX.**

A climbing vine with regular glossy foliage; fine for decorations and very extensively grown for using with cut-flowers and in floral work. Good plants. 10 cents.

**SALVIAS.**

The Salvia is of easy culture, attaining a height of two or three feet. the flowers are very attractive, especially the scarlet and variegated varieties.

6 cents each, 50 cents per dozen.

**Mrs. Stevens.** Deep maroon.  
**Splendens** (Scarlet Sage). Flower-spikes of the most brilliant scarlet, blooming from the latter part of summer until cut down by frost, and making a superb display, especially when planted in masses.  
**Splendens Variegata.** Flowers white and red, very evenly striped.

**STEVIA SERRATA.**

Excellent for bouquets. Produces a mass of tiny star-shaped, pure white flowers. The plants grow about 18 inches high, branch freely, and are almost completely covered with corymbs of flowers. Very pretty in beds, and almost unequaled for cutting and florists' work. 10 cents.

**SAXIFRAGA SARMENTOSA.**

A handsome plant of low habit; leaves nearly round, and striped freely with silvery bands; blooms white, of great beauty, and borne in spikes nearly twelve inches high. Adapted for hanging baskets, vases, etc. This is also known as Strawberry Geranium and Beefsteak Plant. 8 cents.

**SOLANUM JASMINOIDES GRANDIFLORA.**

A beautiful new plant, which inclines to a trailing or climbing habit, but never attains a greater height than from three to five feet, and can be pinched back to a bush form. Its flowers are

star-shaped, like a clematis, and borne in enormous panicles or clusters, often a foot across. The flowers are pure white, with a violet tinge on the back of petals and buds. In pots it is a fine bloomer, both summer and winter; but when trained against an outdoor wall or trellis, and showing hundreds of these magnificent panicles of bloom, it is superb. 15 cents.

**Our Plants Uninjured by Extremely Cold Weather.**

As we go to press we take this our last opportunity of assuring our friends and patrons that our plants have not been the least injured by the extremely cold weather that has prevailed here during the past month, but on the contrary we never saw them in a thrifter, better condition than they are at this writing, January 25th. Our large stock of well-grown Roses is in the best possible condition, as well as the numerous other varieties of plants enumerated in this catalogue. Relying upon the genuineness, as well as the thrifty condition of our stock, together with our very reasonable prices and liberal club rates, we again solicit a share of your patronage, feeling sure our plants will please all.



PLEROMA SPLENDENS.

Just look at our club-list—\$20 worth of plants for only \$10.





PANSY.

**THE PANSY.**

Pansy-growing has become an art, and corresponding to the show of China ware in the fashionable house of to-day is the show of pansy-beds on the lawn outside. Many have studied the art of preserving pansies in a group, like a water-color painting. They have an abundance of bloom until after severe frosts, endure our severe winters, and meet us the next season with the same wonderful picture-gallery of rich hues. Every one can have a pansy bed. If covered with a litter of leaves, it will stand the winter and be prettier than ever the second spring. Pansies, if successfully grown, should be bedded out in March or early April, in rich, loamy soil, so that they may have time to grow and bloom before hot weather. We grow three strains famous for size and color: German Show, French Giant, and Royal Exhibition; in all their varied colors, 5 cents each, 36 for \$1.

**TRITOMA UVARIA GRANDIFLORA.**

(Flame-flower.)

A splendid summer and autumn-flowering plant, with stately flower-scapes and magnificent terminal dense spikes of rich orange-red tubular flowers; familiarly known from its glowing colors as the "Red-hot Poker." Effective among shrubbery; perfectly hardy. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen.

**TUBEROSE.**

The Tuberose is one of the most fragrant and beautiful of summer-blooming bulbs. It sends up stems of double wax-like white flowers from two to three feet high, and continues in bloom for a long time. To insure blooming, and thereby give better satisfaction, we started in pots a number of bulbs that will flower in July, and we take pleasure in offering these plants to our customers, that they may be gratified with the lovely flowers in midsummer.

**New Double Pearl.** Flowers nearly double the size of the old variety, and flower-stems only eighteen inches to two feet in height. Large bulbs, started in pots, 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz. Dry bulbs with perfectly sound centers, four inches and upward in circumference, 6 cents each, 50 cents per doz.

**TRADESCANTIA MULTICOLOR.**

Beautifully variegated with purple, scarlet and white; a fine basket plant, and useful for vases or moist shaded places. 10 cents.

**VERBENA.**

Our stock of Verbenas is superb. Our plants are thrifty and free from mildew. Our collection contains Henderson's Mammoth strain, and the standard sorts. Purchaser's selections of colors, 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen.

**VIOLETS.**

Of all delightful perfumes, that of Violets is most delicate and pleasing. Violets grow and bloom during the dead of winter without any trouble whatever, if given a cool situation, but will not succeed in a warm place. A coldframe, from which frost is barely excluded, is their best location. The following sorts are the best of all the Violets, and are all distinct in color:

**Double Perpetual Violet, Swanley White.** Of all white violets this is the best either for pot-culture in the house or bedded out. In pots it grows luxuriantly, and is laden with flowers. It is not an uncommon sight to see as many as fifty large flowers open at once, their delicious perfume filling a room. 15 cents each, 6 for 60 cents.

Try our collection of 36 Giant Pansies for \$1.



## VIOLETS, continued.

**Marie Louise.** Deep violet-blue; very fragrant and free flowering. It should be grown by all interested in the culture of cut-flowers, on account of its easy forcing qualities. 10 cents.

**New Double Blue Violet, New York.** A perpetual bloomer; its fine blue flowers are produced with great freedom; delicately perfumed; large and very double. 15 cts.

**Robert Garrett.** A sport from Swanley White. A perpetual bloomer; very large flowers of a light, lovely shade of blue. 20 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen.

**King of Violets.** A fine variety, bearing immense flowers of a true violet blue color. 10c.

**Hardy White Garden Violet, North Carolina.** This variety bears single white very fragrant flowers; a profuse bloomer; perfectly hardy without protection; a rampant grower, that will take care of itself. 10 cents each, 90 cents per dozen.

**Double Russian.** (See second page of cover.)



## WATER HYACINTH.

(Excellent for Winter Blooming.)

This is undoubtedly the plant of all water plants for the masses, not only on account of its uniqueness and great

beauty, but the limited amount of space it occupies and the perfect ease with which it is grown. It floats on the water by means of its curiously inflated leaf stalks, which resemble bladders or balloons filled with air. A mass of beautiful feathery blue roots grow downward in the water. It forms a lovely rosette of its curious shining green leaves, and sends up spikes of the most exquisite flowers imaginable, resembling in form a spike of Hyacinth bloom, but as beautiful as many of the costly Orchids. Each flower is as large or larger than a silver dollar, in color a beautiful, soft lilac-rose, sparkling as if covered with diamond-petal, which is the tall blue blotch in the center of golden-yellow conveys no idea the spike of flowers, which is often



TUBEROSES.



WATER HYACINTH.

Sweet Double Violet blossoms, 15 cents per dozen.



**WATER HYACINTH.** *continued*

in length and three inches in diameter. Can be grown in the open air in summer and in the window in winter in anything which will hold water. In the window the most beautiful effect is produced by using a glass vessel of some sort, with shells and white sand so arranged in the bottom as to conceal a small amount of soil. In summer it can be grown in a yard in a pool or tub, and will bloom profusely. Fine plants, 20 cents.

**SANSEVIERA ZEYLANICA.**

A beautiful plant, splendidly adapted for the decoration of drawing-rooms and halls, as it stands drought and dust with impunity, and requires scarcely any water. The leaves, as shown in cut, grow to a length of three or four feet, and are beautifully striped cross-wise, with broad white variegations on a dark green ground. It is a beautiful plant, which should be abundantly grown for positions out of the reach of sunlight, where other plants will not thrive. When you consider that it can be placed in any position in any room and do well, its great usefulness is at once apparent. For vases and baskets it is a fine center piece, and grows well outdoors during summer. Fine plants, 25 cents.



SANSEVIERA ZEYLANICA.

# Tropical Fruits.

**OTAHEITE ORANGE.**

A dwarf Orange, which grows, blooms and fruits freely in pots, even when only a foot or two high. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary oranges, and very sweet and delicious. The blossoms are produced in great abundance, delicate and beautiful in color, and rich in perfume. It blooms most freely during winter, though it is likely to bloom at any and all times. With one or two pots of it any one can raise an abundance of delicate and fragrant orange blossoms. The plants we supply are strong and ready to bloom and fruit at once. 20, 30 and 40 cents, according to size.

**RED SPANISH PINEAPPLE.**

This is the Pineapple of commerce, a very ornamental plant, and undoubtedly the best variety for pot-culture. Fruit ruddy yellow when ripe; flavor sub-acid and sprightly. Likes a loose, sandy soil and plenty of moisture. Should be repotted frequently the first year. It can be easily fruited in a warm, sunny window, and the plant is always a subject of great curiosity and attention. 50 cents.

**DWARF or CAVENDISH BANANA.**

An extra fine sort; dwarf, but very strong and robust, attaining a height of only four or five feet. The magnificent leaves look as though sprinkled with blood. Yield of fruit enormous, sometimes as many as 200 or 300 bananas in a bunch. Can be wintered over in a dry cellar like a canna, or be kept growing all winter, and if planted out early in a sunny place, in very rich soil, will often produce a crop of its delicious fruits. A most desirable lawn ornament. 25 cents; specimens for immediate effect, \$1 to \$3 each.

**CATTLEY GUAVA.**

This is the most desirable of the Guava family, being of dwarf habit and bearing heavily when very small. It is sure to fruit well by the time the plant is a year old. The foliage is evergreen, thick and glossy, and the plant when loaded with fruit is a striking and beautiful object. Fruit the size of small crab-apples, of a golden-yellow color, and very delicious; valuable for jellies. Plant a heavy bearer and perfectly adapted to pot-culture; sure to succeed with any one, and can be wintered in a cellar safely, ready to grow off vigorously in the spring. 25 cents.



**PASSIFLORA EDULIS.**

This plant is very rare and expensive, even in the tropics, but we have succeeded in propagating a large stock of it, and can offer it at a very low price. It is a large rapid growing vine, producing an abundance of lovely flowers, which are followed by fruit the size of a goose egg, and of a bright purple color when ripe. The fruit is very fragrant and delicious to the taste, cool and refreshing. It is a plant worthy of general culture, not alone for its fruit, but for its great abundance of lovely flowers. It sells usually at \$1 each, but we can supply strong, healthy plants at 20 cents.

**DWARF LEMON.**

□ The fruit is large, and makes the best of lemonade. The tree commences bearing when in only four and five-inch pots, and is very prolific. Everyone who has a place to grow a lemon tree should have one, as they are both useful and ornamental. 30 cents.

**Nursery Stock.**

■ We grow a large and complete assortment of Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees, Shrubbery, Small Fruits and Esculent Roots. Our stock is perfectly thrifty and first-class in every respect. Our prices are away down to suit the times. Send for price-list..

### Child's Great Japanese Wineberry.

This new fruit belongs to the Raspberry family, is a strong, vigorous grower, attaining the usual height of a Raspberry, and is perfectly hardy in all positions without protection. It is, in fact, more hardy and vigorous than any Raspberry or Blackberry. It stands alike the cold of northern winters and the heat of the southern summers, without slightest degree of injury. Its leaves are dark green outside, and silvery white underneath. The young shoots and branches are covered with a reddish-brown hair or moss. The fruit is borne in large clusters; often 75 to 100 berries in a bunch. These berries, from the time of formation and bloom until they ripen, are enclosed in a "bur," which is formed by the calyx, covering them entirely. When ripe the burr opens, showing a large berry of the brightest, light glossy-scarlet or sherry-wine color. The burs and stems are covered with a heavy reddish moss like a moss rose-bud. The flavor of the fruit is entirely different from that of any other berry, being very sprightly, sweet and juicy, having no disagreeable acidity, but a delicate and luscious taste peculiar to itself. It is very juicy, and it is said to make the finest quality of wine. The berries begin to ripen early in July, and the plants continue bearing for a long time. This is the most prolific berry known, the bushes being literally covered with luscious fruit. It is propagated from tips like Cap Raspberries and Dewberries, and can be increased rapidly. We have thoroughly tested this new fruit, and it deserves to be widely grown. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per doz.



JAPANESE WINEBERRY.

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MUSA CAVENDISHII.

**WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS THINK.**

MEDFORD, OREGON, May 1, 1892.

The roses were received on the 28th of April in prime condition. The roots were still damp after having come such a distance, and would you believe it, one of them was actually blooming. All are very satisfactory. Please accept thanks for those you sent free. Will send you another order soon.

Mrs. B. A. J.

LEXINGTON, VA.

I joined a club whose order was sent you, and I am so delighted with my plants and extras that I send an order myself.

Mrs. SERENA R. W.

## Kill Insects with Tobacco Insecticide Soap.

For a long time we looked about for a really good and satisfactory Insect Exterminator, which we could recommend to our customers, and after experimenting with everything known, we find that the TOBACCO INSECTICIDE SOAP is the most effectual. It is made from a powerful form of tobacco gum; is absolutely safe to handle, and will not injure the tenderest growth of plants. It is used dissolved in hot water, in the proportion of an ounce to a gallon of water. With this solution the plants are sprinkled, syringed, sponged and one or two applications will exterminate any kind of insect. It is sure death to the greenfly or black-fly (aphis), scale, mealy-bug, red-spider, etc. If used once or twice a month on plants, they will never be troubled with insects.

It is sure death to the cabbage-worm, for which purpose we sold large quantities last year, and saved many a fine cabbage-crop from the ravages of the worms. The most effectual preventative for moths known. 25 cents for seven-ounce bars by mail, postpaid.

## Vegetable Plants.

Cabbage, early and late, all kinds of Tomatoes, Sweet-Potatoes, Egg-plants, Peppers and Celery, by the dozen, hundred or thousand. Prices upon application.

## Pot Tomato Plants.

Tomato plants started in hotbeds in February and potted off make strong, stalky plants that never wilt or stop growing when planted in the open ground in April or May; they will ripen tomatoes two weeks earlier than plants raised the usual way. We offer strong, pot-grown plants of the Dwarf Champion tomato and Livingstone's varieties, the earliest kinds grown, for 5 cents each, 35 cents per dozen, \$2.50 per 100. Plant a few for early use.

## Cut-Flowers, Wedding Decorations, Funeral Pieces.

We grow a large assortment of plants for the Cut-Flower trade—Roses, Carnations, Violets, Smilax, Fernfronds, etc., which we furnish at lowest market rates. Funeral Pieces a specialty. We guarantee all Cut-Flowers, whether shipped by mail or express, to arrive in fresh condition and neither mashed nor frost-bitten.

Give us a trial order for Cut-Flowers.

Address all orders, remittances and letters to

**A. B. DAVIS & SON,**

Purcellville, Loudoun Co., Va.

## THESE ARE THEIR SENTIMENTS.

WINCHESTER, VA.  
The plants came safely, are potted out and doing well. You sent me excellent plants, in fine condition, and in every case more than ordered. I have been in the habit of ordering each year from Ohio and New York. Your plants are much better and cheaper, and I commend your enterprise, and will be glad to contribute to your success.  
R. T. BARTON.

CULPEPPER, VA., April 29, 1892.  
I must say your roses sent me last spring were the finest I have ever gotten, and I have gotten them from a great many greenhouses.  
Mrs. CHARLES W—.

LEESBURG, VA.  
The cut roses arrived in excellent condition, and were satisfactory in every respect.  
Mrs. D. M. K.

WOODSTOCK, VA.  
I was delighted with order. If you do not get some more orders from Woodstock, it will not be my fault.  
F. B. R.

LINWOOD, MD., April 20, 1892.  
The plants came in nice order to-day. The roses were splendid. Many thanks for promptness. I am sure all will do nicely, for the plants are so healthy.  
S. L. H.

LOYDSTILLE, OHIO.  
Plants received in good order. Very much pleased with them. Many thanks for presents. You may expect another order.  
T. G.



# Our Special Collection of Plants.

No Further Reduction of these Collections.

## 60 cents

WILL BUY any one of the collections enumerated below, delivered safely by mail, postpaid, to any address. These collections are all made

up of fine, strong plants, of the best varieties, and are marvels of cheapness. We can afford to sell them so cheap only by growing these sorts in immense numbers. **The choice of varieties must invariably be left with us,** the purchaser simply naming the number of the set or sets desired. Every plant is entirely distinct.

### Our Selection, No Duplicates, and Every Plant Labeled.

- |        |    |  |                                 |
|--------|----|--|---------------------------------|
| No. 1. | 12 | Everblooming Roses,                                    | 12 kinds.                       |
| " 2.   | 6  | " "  | 2 Hybrid Perpetual, 2 Climbers. |
| " 3.   | 6  | " "  | 6 Heliotropes.                  |
| " 4.   | 6  | " "  | 6 Chrysanthemums.               |
| " 5.   | 12 | Chrysanthemums,  | early kinds.                    |
| " 6.   | 12 | " "  | late kinds.                     |
| " 7.   | 12 | " "  | 6 early and 6 late kinds.       |
| " 8.   | 8  | German Show Pansies,                                   | 8 French Giant.                 |
| " 9.   | 15 | Verbenas,  | best assorted.                  |
| " 10.  | 15 | Tom Thumb Nasturtiums,                                 | assorted colors.                |
| " 11.  | 10 | Begonias.  |                                 |
| " 12.  | 15 | Coleus (all one kind, or all different, as preferred). |                                 |
| " 15.  | 5  | Abutilons, 5 Lantanas, 1 Impatiens Sultani, 1 Pilea.   |                                 |
| " 16.  | 6  | Single Geraniums, 6 Double Geraniums.                  |                                 |
| " 17.  | 4  | " " 4 " " 4 Scented Geraniums.                         |                                 |
| " 18.  | 6  | Cannas.  |                                 |
| " 19.  | 3  | " 3 Caladiums.   |                                 |
| " 20.  | 6  | Tuberoses, 6 Gladiolus.                                |                                 |
| " 21.  | 12 | Dahlias, best assorted.                                |                                 |
| " 22.  | 6  | " 3 Tuberoses, 3 Gladiolus.                            |                                 |
| " 23.  | 20 | Best Assorted Aster Plants.                            |                                 |
| " 24.  | 6  | New Roses.   |                                 |
| " 25.  | 5  | Coleus, 5 Pansies, 5 Verbenas.                         |                                 |
| " 26.  | 15 | Bedding-plants, good assortment.                       |                                 |
| " 27.  | 12 | Basket-plants, good assortment.                        |                                 |



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